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OF THE

## City of Manchester

FOR

THE YEAR 1869.

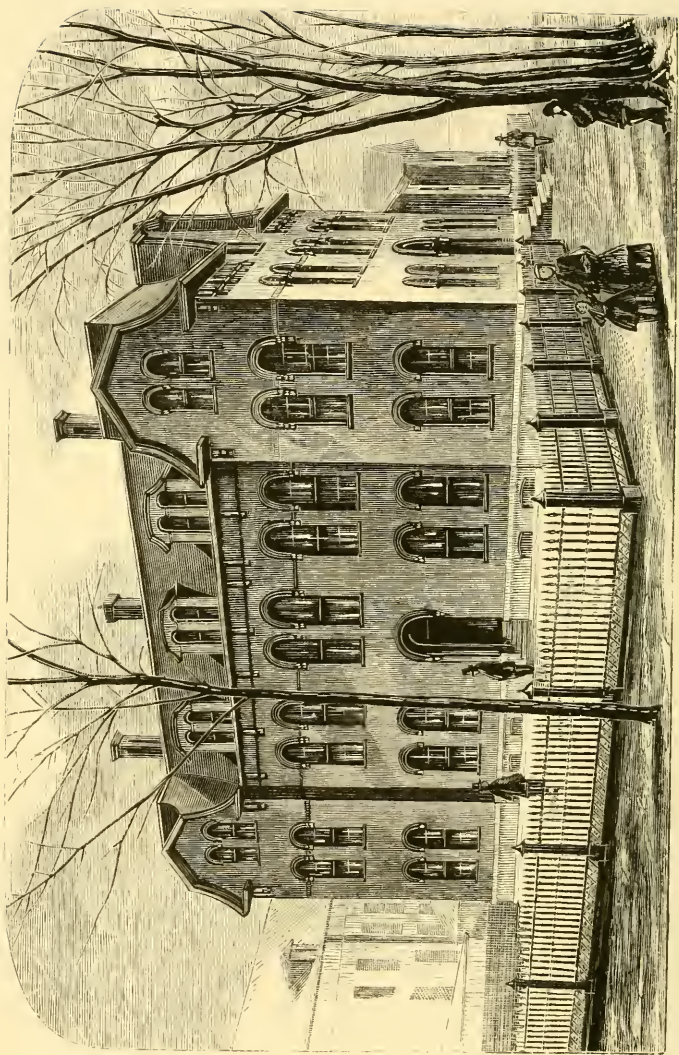


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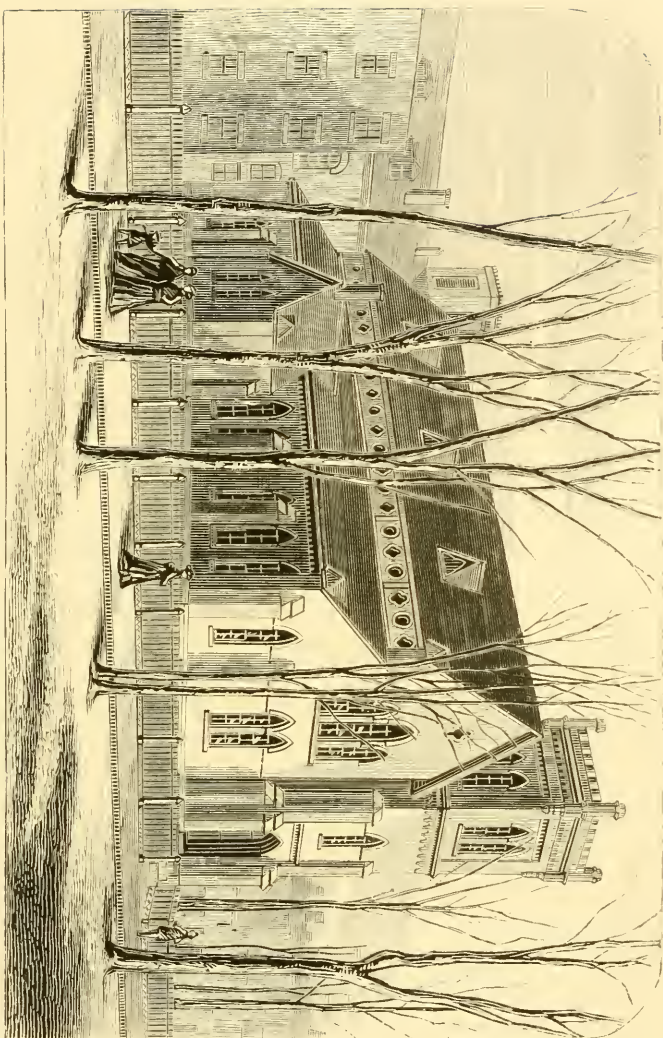






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TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1869,

TOGETHER WITH

OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS  
OF THE CITY.



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## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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### IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDER authorizing the printing of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.

ORDERED, (if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen concur.) That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to cause sixteen hundred copies of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, including the Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Overseers of the Poor, the Committee on City Farm, the Trustees, Librarian and Treasurer of the City Library, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the City Liquor Agent, the Committee on Cemeteries, the Library Building Committee, and the Building Committee and Committee on School-House Repairs, to be printed for the use of the inhabitants of said city, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Printing and Stationery.

Jan. 11, 1870. IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Passed.

J. P. CURRIER, PRESIDENT.

Jan. 11, 1870. IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Passed in concurrence.

JAMES A. WESTON, MAYOR.

A true record.

Attest: JOSEPH E. BENNETT, CITY CLERK.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS  
OF  
HON. ISAAC W. SMITH,  
MAYOR,  
TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER,  
DELIVERED  
BEFORE THE TWO BRANCHES IN CONVENTION,  
JANUARY 3, 1870.

## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDER to print the Mayor's Valedictory Address.

ORDERED (if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen concur), That three hundred copies of the Valedictory Address of Hon. ISAAC W. SMITH, delivered before a convention of the City Council this day, be printed for the use of the City Government, and that he be requested to furnish a copy to be printed in the annual reports.

Jan. 3, 1870. IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Read and passed.

E. D. HADLEY, CLERK.

Jan. 3, 1870. IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Passed in concurrence.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, CITY CLERK.

## VALEDICTORY MESSAGE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

We have now reached the close of another municipal year, and are about to surrender up the trusts imposed upon us by our fellow citizens one year ago. Let me invite your attention, for a few moments, to a brief review of our official acts, that are so soon to become matters of history. This, it is proper we should do, no less that our acts may be placed upon record in justice to ourselves, than for the information of our successors. If our labors shall stand the scrutiny of time, it is no more than our right that the record thereof should be preserved; or, if the contrary prove to be the fact, we will be no less slow to have them reviewed by our constituents, confident that our intentions have been right, whatever errors of judgment we may have committed.

## FINANCES.

The indebtedness of the city, January 1, 1869, as stated in my inaugural message, was as follows:

Funded debt	.	.	.	.		\$351,900.00
Temporary loan	.	.	.	.		37,301.00
Estimated interest to Jan. 1, 1869	.	.	.	.		10,000.00
Outstanding bills	.	.	.	.		15,156.00
Debt of late School District No. 2	.	.	.	.		17,200.00
" " " "	7	.	.	.		742.70
Total debt and interest	.	.	.	.		\$432,299.78



Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$42,794.85	
Due on Barrett place and for City Farm lots sold . . . . .	2,450.49	
Estimated interest on same . . . . .	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$45,292.34
Net indebtedness Jan. 1, 1869 . . . . .		\$387,007.44

(Which is \$1,800 more than appears in the statement of city debt on pages 131 and 132 of the City Reports for 1868, where the interest on the city debt to Jan. 1, 1869, is estimated at \$9,000 instead of \$10,000, as stated above.)

The indebtedness of the city January 1, 1870, was as follows:

Funded debt . . . . .	\$351,900.00	
Bonds issued in 1869 in aid of the Suncook Valley R. R., authorized by the City Council of 1868 . . . . .	50,000.00	
Temporary loan . . . . .	28,001.00	
Note against late School District No. 7 . . . . .	742.70	
Balance due Suncook Valley R. R. . . . .	25,000.00	
Estimated interest to Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	9,000.00	
Outstanding bills Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	27,169.46	
	<hr/>	\$491,813.16
Total debt and interest . . . . .		\$491,813.16
Cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	\$27,398.51	
Bonds unsold (aid of S. V. R. R.) Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	36,800.00	
Notes due on Barrett place and on City Farm lots sold . . . . .	1,961.81	
Estimated interest on same to Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	142.14	
	<hr/>	\$66,302.46
Net indebtedness Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .		425,510.70
" " " Jan. 1, 1869 . . . . .		386,007.44
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Increase . . . . .		\$39,503.26

The loan in aid of the Suncook Valley Railroad is an extraordinary expenditure, and is not fairly chargeable to the expenditures of this year.

The unpaid school bills of 1868, as furnished me by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, amounted to . . .	\$6,243.06
The unexpended school appropriation of 1868 was . . . . .	\$11.98
The unexpended evening school appropriation of 1868 was . . . . .	99.84
The unexpended school-house repair appropriation of 1868 was \$280.21, less \$200 abated and paid back to School District No. 8, previous to Jan. 5, 1869 . . . . .	80.21
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	\$192.03
Total deficiency of school bills for 1868 . . . . .	\$6,051.03
There is due upon the tax-list for 1869 . . . . .	\$35,860.61
There was due one year ago upon the list for 1868 . . . . .	27,789.54
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Difference . . . . .	\$8,071.07
The aggregate of these three items, viz., S. V. R. R. loan . . . . .	\$50,000.00
Unpaid school bills of 1868 paid this year . . . . .	6,051.03
Difference in uncollected tax-lists . . . . .	8,701.07
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Is . . . . .	\$64,122.10
From which deduct the apparent increase of 1869, as found above . . . . .	39,503.26
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Leaves . . . . .	\$24,618.84

As the real decrease in the indebtedness of the city, the comparison being made upon the same basis for the two years.

None of the appropriations are overdrawn, while many of them have large balances unexpended. There are no outstanding bills due against the city to any considerable amount. Efforts have been made to have every claim against the city presented. Notices to that effect have been advertised in the daily papers. The claims have been presented as fully as it ever will be practicable to be done at any given date. For the first time in many years, the accounts in the School department have been adjusted and paid to the end of the year.

It will be noticed that there is due the Suncook Railroad a balance of \$25,000 of the sum appropriated in aid of that road in 1868, to meet which, bonds of the city have been issued and are in the hands of the City Treasurer. Of the sum paid the Road, \$13,200 was from sale of bonds, and \$11,800 in cash advanced from the treasury in anticipation of the sale of bonds. If this had not been done, the cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1870, would have been \$40,598.51, instead of \$27,398.51, as before stated. There will be due a balance of \$1,200, or thereabouts, for the iron fence upon Merrimack square, when it is completed, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation is more than sufficient to meet it. When the contract for finishing the exterior of the Library building is completed there will be due about \$1,000. The unexpended balance of that appropriation will be nearly or quite sufficient to meet this amount. These balances for the fence and the Library building could not be adjusted for the reason that the contracts had not been completed, but the contractors were paid for the work so far as finished up to the time the accounts were closed.

#### CITY LIBRARY BUILDING.

The erection of a Public Library building was commenced in the spring, and the exterior of the building has been nearly or quite completed. It is in the "Americanized Gothic" style of architecture, one story and a basement in height. Its extreme dimensions are ninety by forty-nine feet, with a wing on either side twelve feet square, for the librarian's room and side entrance, and a tower fourteen feet square and fifty-eight feet high, for the principal entrance at the southwest corner. It is located upon a lot on Franklin street, generously donated to the city by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. The entire building is spacious, well lighted and ventilated,

and has all the appointments necessary for a well regulated modern library, and will contain one hundred thousand volumes.

An appropriation was made in 1868 of	.	.	\$5,000
There was raised this year by tax	.	.	7,500
And transferred from reserved fund	.	.	4,500
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Total appropriation	.	.	\$17,000

The unexpended balance of the appropriation is \$975.06, which, as before stated, will be sufficient, or nearly so, to complete the exterior of the building. If the necessary funds are supplied, the building can easily be finished another year, when the city will have a library room substantially fire-proof, easy of access, and an ornament to the city.

When the appropriation of \$7,500, by tax, was made last April, it was expected that no further call would be made upon the city treasury for that purpose, encouragement having been given that donations by one or more gentlemen residing in Massachusetts and interested in the mills in this city might be expected. I have still reason to believe that at least \$5,000 dollars will be placed at the disposal of the city at an early day. In order to meet the expense incurred above the appropriation, it became necessary for the City Council to make the transfer from reserved fund of \$4,500,—a result which was not anticipated when the appropriation was made in the spring, and which will account, to that extent, for the increase in the net indebtedness of the city the past year.

#### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

During the year the old High school-house has been refitted for the accommodation of the East Grammar school. Steam heating apparatus has been placed in the

Spring-street school-house. Concrete walks have been laid about many of the school yards, and the buildings generally have been put in thorough repair. Two grammar school lots have been purchased, of an acre each in size, upon one of which preparations for putting in the foundation for a school-house are in a forward state. The lot at Goffe's Falls has been enlarged to over an acre, and the foundation for a new house, to be built of brick, has been put in. The house in Massabesic district has been enlarged and thoroughly repaired. It is believed that the school-houses of the city were never in better repair. The erection of a grammar school-house upon Lincoln street was commenced to meet the present and increasing wants of the city. There are now in what recently was school district No. 2, three full grammar schools, all of them full, and some of them more than full, in all the divisions except the first division of the Spring-street house. The first division in all will be more than full at the commencement of next term, when promotions will be made. There is at the Wilson Hill school-house a grammar class of scholars which cannot be accommodated any where in a grammar school for want of seats. There is also a large class of scholars in the direction of Hallsville who find no convenient grammar school within reach. I hope I shall not be considered as trespassing upon the province of our successors, if I suggest that it is desirable to complete the Lincoln-street house ready for occupation in 1871, at which time there will be scholars enough for two divisions more, which cannot otherwise be accommodated anywhere.

#### RESERVOIRS.

The reservoir upon Tremont square has been rebuilt, the walls being laid with stone and covered with chestnut timber and planking. Three new reservoirs have been built on Myrtle street,—one near Pine street, one between

Union and Beech streets, and one at the corner of Maple street,—each supplied from an aqueduct laid from the small reservoir of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, by private enterprise. A ten-inch cement pipe has been laid from Merrimack square to Park street, through East Elm back street, with reservoirs upon Central and Park streets, thus affording facilities for extinguishing fires to a section of the city heretofore destitute of the same. This pipe can be extended south whenever desired. A reservoir has also been built at the corner of Hall and Amherst streets.

#### NEW HIGHWAYS.

There have been laid out, during the year, the following new highways or streets :

Maple street from Amherst street north to Concord street ; Porter street from its intersection with the highway leading from the meeting-house at the Centre to Bakersville, northerly to the Young or Ferry road ; Lincoln street from Amherst street near its intersection with Derry street, south to Park street, parallel with Maple street ; a street from the Smyth road, so called, near Christian brook, to the Mammoth road, to avoid the hill over which the county commissioners laid out the Smyth road ; a street between Valley and Young streets, and from Willow street westerly to Elm street ; a street from Elm street to Union street, north of the Riding Park ; the extension of Clarke street east to Union street, from the northerly terminus of Elm street ; a street from the westerly end of Douglas street in Ward 7, northerly, parallel with the North Weare Railroad, to a point nearly opposite the premises of Josiah Hosford ; Coburn street extended north from Amherst street to Concord street ; Russell street from Myrtle street south to Bridge street, the southern portion over Water street ; an avenue for foot passengers, in what is generally known as “ Meth-

odist Court," extending one hundred feet west from Elm street. As soon as the library building shall be completed this avenue will be extended by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company to Franklin street, thus rendering the library easily accessible. The portion laid out by the city has been graded, and a concrete walk laid the entire length.

There have been built, this year, the following new highways laid out during the year :

The street from the Smyth road near Christian brook to the Mammoth road; the street between Valley and Young streets; the extension of Porter street to the Ferry road; Methodist Court Avenue.

And the following streets laid out in 1868 and years previous :

The street from the McQueston place on the River road in Ward 7, to Bedford line; Ash street from Lowell street north three hundred feet, and from Orange to Myrtle street; Pine street from Prospect to Harrison street; Harrison street from Chestnut to Pine street; Beech street from Pearl to Myrtle street; Orange street from Walnut to Ash street; Pearl street from Beech to Ash street.

The extension of Union street north, and the graveling of Nashua street, have been nearly completed.

#### PAVING.

A contract was made early in the season for 2,600 yards of stone block paving at one dollar per yard, which is considerably less than the price paid of late years. There is still due from the contractor 441.8 yards, which he engages to deliver early the coming spring. The balance of 2158.2 yards has been delivered and laid down, 363.7 yards in Granite street, Ward 7, 464.2 yards in Elm street, south end, 1037.3 in Elm street, north end, 5 yards in Spring-street school yard, and 288 yards in Hanover street. I



was disappointed at the failure of the contractor to deliver the full quantity contracted for, and repeatedly urged him to furnish the stone more rapidly. But, notwithstanding his failure to do so, there has been laid, this year, fifty per cent. more of paving than in any previous year, so far as my information extends, and at less than the cost of such work of late years.

#### SEWERS.

It was found, early in the year, that there was a great demand for additional sewerage, and the city council appropriated \$8,000 for that purpose. "Slade's Plan" for the drainage of the city provides for four main sewers running south, one on Elm street, one on Union street, and two east of Union street, these last three extending south to Cedar street, and there entering a main sewer draining into the Elm-street sewer. This system of sewerage is the only one that can be carried out with any uniformity. The importance of constructing our sewers upon some system, that each successive administration may take up and carry forward the work as left by its predecessor, cannot be questioned. We have endeavored, this year, to conform to the system known as "Slade's Plan." In no other way could sewerage facilities be afforded to the section of the city east of Union street. A careful estimate was therefore made for a main sewer from Hanover street to Cedar street, with an outlet through a temporary sewer south from Cedar street to the Cemetery brook. The expense was estimated at \$11,000. This estimate was laid before the City Council, and an additional sum of \$7,000 was appropriated, making the sum of \$15,000 in the whole, raised by taxation this year for sewerage, which is probably two and one-half times the amount appropriated for that purpose in any previous year.

An eighteen-inch cement, temporary sewer was laid from

the Cemetery brook to Cedar street; from Cedar street to Central street, a brick sewer, three feet and eight inches in height, and from Central street to a point near the outlet of the brook flowing through Hanover square, a three-foot brick sewer, the lower part double, with man-holes and cesspools complete, in the most thorough manner. It will probably last as long as the city shall stand, and will never need repairs. No separate account was kept of its cost, but it was constructed within the estimate. The grade or depth is such that it can be extended north as far as the settled limits of the city extend, and thus afford sewerage facilities to all that section of the city. And the sewers west of Union street will thus be relieved of any drainage east of that street.

The other sewers constructed this year are as follows :

A twelve-inch cement sewer from Union street, in the back street between Park and Central streets, east a distance of one thousand two hundred feet, to Maple street; and another of the same size and distance from Union to Maple street, in the back street between Central and Laurel streets; a nine-inch cement sewer extended east from Maple street four hundred feet, in the back street between Hanover and Manchester streets; a nine-inch cement sewer extended north two hundred feet on Pine street, from Concord street; a twelve-inch cement sewer extended north three hundred and twenty feet on Elm street, from Orange to Myrtle; in Church street, and in the back street between Lowell and Washington streets, a nine-inch cement sewer, three hundred feet north and east from Lowell street; in Church street, a nine-inch cement sewer, one hundred feet north from Washington street; in the back street west of Chestnut, between Park and Spruce streets, a nine-inch cement sewer, one hundred and sixty-two feet; between Central and Laurel, on Pine and Union, a nine-inch cement sewer, four hundred and fifty feet; from Elm

street west through Central street, and thence north through Elm west back street, a twelve-inch cement sewer, four hundred feet, to Merrimack street; from rear of Smyth's Block, a nine-inch cement sewer, north to Wells' Block, seventy-five feet.

In Ward Seven, the plank sewer in Main street, from Granite street to the Piscataquog river, has been replaced by a two-foot brick sewer a distance of eleven hundred feet, one-half of the expense from the North Weare Railroad to the river, amounting to \$349.93, being defrayed by the railroad. A twelve-inch cement sewer extends west and north eleven hundred and thirty-eight feet, from this sewer, through Clinton and Summer streets, to the reservoir on Douglas street; and a nine-inch cement sewer from Clinton street north, two hundred and fifty feet, in Dover street. Over forty cesspools have also been constructed.

#### COMMONS.

Last year concrete walks were laid across the upper portion of Concord square, and with such satisfaction to the public that this year walks of the same material were laid across Tremont, Hanover and Merrimack squares, to the great convenience of people who travel across the same. The commons have also been otherwise improved. The amount of concrete walk laid upon the commons, around the school-houses, and for street crossings, is over three thousand square yards.

The several commons were donated to the city by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, one of the conditions of the deeds being that the city should, within a time limited, surround the same with substantial fences of iron. The times fixed within which this should be done expired some years ago, as to each of the four commons above named, although the Amoskeag Company has never sought

to take advantage of the neglect of the city to comply with this condition.

Last year my predecessor recommended an appropriation sufficient to place an iron fence upon the west side of Merri-mack square. No appropriation, however, was made. I renewed the recommendation in my inaugural message, and the City Council appropriated the sum of \$4,000 for that purpose, entrusting the charge of the work to the Mayor and committee on commons. The committee thus appointed examined a large number of drawings of different styles of fences, conferred with many persons of experience in such matters, and visited the city of Concord to examine the different patterns of fences erected in that place. After full deliberation, the committee, with but a single dissenting voice, selected the style of fence that surrounds the State-House at Concord, with some few modifications, and contracted with A. H. Lowell & Co., of this city, to construct the same, the contract for the stone work being taken by Mr. E. Cutting.

When the result of the committee's selection of style or pattern of fence was made known, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed. The committee, however, saw no reason to reconsider their action, and proceeded with the work, content to wait the judgment of the public, confident it would be satisfied with the selection when the work should be completed. The stone-work was finished before the ground was frozen, and fully complies with the terms of the contract. The fence has nearly all been set, the whole work being done at an expense considerably within the appropriation.

The style of fence and manner in which the work has been done meet with universal approbation. The fence is strong, substantial, ornamental and in good proportion, and when completed around the common will render the place beautiful and attractive. I trust the work thus com-

menced will be continued by succeeding administrations, till all the commons are adorned in like manner.

#### WATER FROM HANOVER SQUARE.

The iron pipe laid down several years since, to conduct water from Hanover square to Elm street, having become obstructed by rust, it was found necessary to relay the same, in order to secure the continuance of a supply of pure water from that source. There being a scarcity of good water upon Elm street and vicinity, the supply from Hanover square had come to be looked upon as indispensable. An appropriation of \$3,000 was made for that purpose. A stone reservoir, forty by eight feet, was constructed on Hanover square, and the water is conducted thence to the City Hall in a four-inch sheet-iron pipe, with an interior and exterior coating of cement; thence through a two-inch similar pipe to Brown's Block, Elm street, south end.

The pipe from the City Hall to Smyth's Block was not relaid, it being in better condition than the rest. A two-inch cement-lined pipe was laid from Smyth's Block to Woodbury's shop, Elm street, north end, a distance of five hundred feet, thus affording a supply of water for that end of the city. There is an unexpended balance of the appropriation remaining of \$159.77.

#### WATER FROM THE MASSABESIC.

Many of my predecessors have called the attention of the city government, from time to time, to the necessity of procuring a supply of pure water from the Massabesic. In my inaugural message I called your attention to the subject, and suggested, upon information that had been communicated to me, that that desirable result might be secured by the city's subscribing for a portion of the capital stock of the City Aqueduct Company.

After it became known that the company did not find sufficient encouragement to undertake the enterprise, I recommended, in a special message to you on the 7th of September last, the appointment of a commission to examine and report "the most feasible plan for introducing water into the city." The commission subsequently reported that the sense of the voters be taken at the December election upon the expediency of the city's contracting with the Aqueduct Company to construct works for bringing water from the Massabesic into the city upon a guaranty by the city to the company of seven per cent. annual dividends. The proposition failed to meet the approval of the voters, and it remains for our successors to devise some other plan for accomplishing a result so desirable and so necessary, and which will at the same time meet the approval of the people.

I do not think our citizens are generally aware how destitute our city is, in time of drought, of water for extinguishing fires. There is a scarcity of reservoirs in some sections of the city, and during the severe drought of last summer, for nearly six weeks, no water flowed over the dam at the outlet on Hanover square, whence all our reservoirs derive their supply of water. It is not difficult to predict what must be the result of a conflagration at such a time. Can it be that we need the experience of Portland before we shall be wise?

#### • CITY TEAMS.

There have been purchased during the year a pair of horses weighing 3000 pounds, at an expense of \$1,000, for use with the fire steamers, and a heavy single horse at an expense of \$350, to take the place of the one used for many years in the service of the city. The city teams now consist of eight horses, three pairs and two single horses. Two pairs are set apart for the use of the Fire Department



when required to draw the steamers to the place of fire, each pair being always in the stable for that purpose on alternate days, and when off duty in the fire department at work upon the streets. With the present number of horses, the work of the city can be done without hiring others. The teams, taken collectively, are valuable, and well adapted to the purposes for which they are used. Additional stable accommodations being required, and it being impossible to purchase the land for that purpose south of the present engine-house and stable, except at exorbitant prices, the restriction upon the ward-room lot on Manchester street was released to the city for the sum of \$500, in pursuance of authority from the city council. The building on the lot has been moved forward in line with the other buildings on either side, and a building is now being erected upon the southerly portion of the lot, with accommodations for keeping five horses therein, whenever it shall be needed for so many, and with room for storing the carts, sleds and other city property when not in use. By this arrangement ample accommodation will be furnished for the city teams for many years to come.

#### CONCLUSION.

Such is the record, gentlemen of the City Council, of the more important acts of the city government for the year 1869. More money has been raised, and more money expended, and more work performed, than in any previous year. But we have been constantly reminded that this city is rapidly growing in wealth and population, and increasing with rapid strides in all its business interests,—while its wants and necessities increase in corresponding proportion. Our appropriations and expenditures have been made with a view to our future as well as our present wants, which in the end is true economy. I feel that I am warranted in the assertion that the improvements made during this year



by the city were never of a more permanent character, and never more thoroughly made, nor the money ever more economically expended. We cheerfully submit our record to the approval of our constituents, and wait with confidence the impartial judgment that will be pronounced upon it with the lapse of time.

With this day end our official labors and responsibilities. I have striven to redeem my pledge made to you when we took upon ourselves the oath of office, that whatever of ability or strength I possessed should be devoted to the faithful discharge of my official duties. Whatever of success has attended this administration has been in a large measure owing to your kind coöperation and to your counsel and experience.

You have been prompt in your attendance upon the meetings of the government, and faithful in performing the work assigned you upon the different committees. I bear cheerful testimony to the fidelity which you have one and all shown in your unrequited labors,—unrequited, except so far as you have the approval of your own consciences and the approbation of your constituents.

I would also gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and kindness which you have individually and collectively manifested towards me. It will be among the most pleasant of my recollections in after years, that nothing has occurred to disturb in any degree the harmony of the relations which have existed between us.

I cannot take my official leave of you without closing this valedictory as I commenced my inaugural message one year ago. Let us acknowledge our profound gratitude to God that, during the year now about to close, peace and good order have been maintained in our limits; that pestilence has not desolated our homes, nor conflagration laid waste our dwellings; that prosperity has smiled upon our efforts,

and success attended the various individual and corporate enterprises of our beloved city. And let us humbly invoke His continuance of these blessings during the year upon which we are about to enter.

ISAAC W. SMITH.



GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF MANCHESTER,  
1869.

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MAYOR.  
ISAAC W. SMITH.

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CITY CLERK.  
JOSEPH E. BENNETT.

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ALDERMEN.

WARD 1—Daniel H. Maxfield,	WARD 5—Daniel Connor,
WARD 2—Henry A. Farrington,	WARD 6—George H. Hubbard,
WARD 3—William P. Newell,	WARD 7—Chauncey C. Favor,
WARD 4—Horace B. Putnam,	WARD 8—George H. Gerry.

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PRESIDENT COMMON COUNCIL.

Peter K. Chandler.

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CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Horace M. Gillis\*,  
Elbridge D. Hadley†.

\* Died July 7, 1869.

† Elected in place of Horace M. Gillis, deceased, July 19, 1869.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD 1, William Bursiel, William H. Maxwell, John P. Currier.	WARD 5, Cornelius Healey, Patrick Devine *, John L. Kennedy †, John McKeon.
WARD 2, Henry Lewis, Thomas R. Northrup, William B. Underhill.	WARD 6, Dustin L. Jenkins, John W. Johnson, George E. Glines.
WARD 3, Peter K. Chandler, Reed P. Silver, Simon F. Stinton.	WARD 7, Samuel Brooks, David O. Webster, John K. McQueston.
WARD 4, Arthur M. Eastman, Benj. W. Robinson, Jonathan B. Moore.	WARD 8, A. A. Partridge, Hiram Stearns, William G. Everett.

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MESSENGER.

David Thayer.

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance.*—Messrs. Silver, Brooks and Johnson; the Mayor and Alderman Newell.

*Accounts.*—Aldermen Farrington and Maxfield; Messrs. Maxwell, Underhill and Currier.

*Lands and Buildings.*—Aldermen Putnam and Newell; Messrs. Brooks, Robinson and Johnson.

*Public Instruction.*—Aldermen Gerry and Farrington; Messrs. McQueston, Everett and Jenkins.

*Streets.*—Aldermen Newell and Putnam; Messrs. Lewis, Silver and Stanton.

*City Farm.*—The Mayor and Alderman Favor; Messrs. Stearns, Partridge and Moore.

*Sewers and Drains.*—Aldermen Newell and Connor; Messrs. Robinson, Eastman and Bursiel.

*Commons and Cemeteries.*—Aldermen Maxfield and Gerry; Messrs. Partridge, Webster and Moore.

\* Resigned.

† In place of Patrick Devine, resigned.

*Fire Department.*—Aldermen Gerry and Hubbard; Messrs. Brooks, Glines and McKeon.

*Claims.*—Aldermen Putnam and Hubbard; Messrs. Eastman, Northrup and Currier.

*House of Correction.*—Aldermen Connor and Farrington; Messrs. Moore, Kennedy and Lewis.

*Military Affairs.*—Aldermen Hubbard and Favor; Messrs. Healy, Glines and Maxwell.

*City Hall Buildings.*—Aldermen Hubbard and Maxfield; Messrs. Underhill, Lewis and Stanton.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Licenses.*—Aldermen Favor and Connor.

*Enrollment.*—Aldermen Maxfield and Farrington.

*Lighting Streets.*—Aldermen Farrington and Gerry.

*Bills in Second Reading.*—Aldermen Putnam and Maxfield.

*Market.*—Aldermen Connor and Gerry.

*Setting Trees.*—Aldermen Newell and Putnam.

*Marshal's Accounts.*—Aldermen Favor and Connor.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

*Elections and Returns.*—Messrs. Everett, Northrup and Underhill.

*Bills in Second Reading.*—Messrs. Currier, Webster and Glines

*Enrollment.*—Messrs. Eastman, McQueston and Stearns.

#### ASSESSORS.

George W. Thayer,

Timothy Sullivan,

Horace P. Simpson,

Isaac Whittemore,

J. G. Cilley \*,

Joseph N. Prescott,

John F. Woodbury †,

Allen Partridge,

Isaac D. Palmer.

#### COMMITTEE ON ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

George W. Thayer,

Isaac D. Palmer,

John F. Woodbury.

\* Resigned.

† Elected March, 1869, in place of J. G. Cilley, resigned.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

S. S. Moulton,	John Sweeney,
S. J. Young,	H. W. Savory,
Nahum Baldwin,	Horatio Fradd,
Moses E. George,	John Field.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry T. Mowatt,	William Little,
Marshall P. Hall,	Elbridge D. Hadley,
Daniel Clark,	James Dean,
Samuel Upton,	T. S. Montgomery.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Joseph G. Edgerly.

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## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Edwin P. Richardson, <i>Chief</i> .	
Benjamin C. Kendall,	Wilberforce Ireland,
Andrew C. Wallace,	George Holbrook,
Elijah Chandler.	

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## SOLICITOR.

Cyrus A. Sulloway. *Office*—Union Building.

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## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry R. Chamberlin. *Office*—City Hall Building.

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## DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Harrison D. Lord. *Office*—City Hall Building.



## TRUSTEES OF CITY LIBRARY.

Hon. Daniel Clark,	Waterman Smith,
William P. Newell,	Hon. E. A. Straw,
Hon. Wm. C. Clarke,	Peter K. Chandler,
Phinehas Adams,	Hon. Isaac W. Smith,
Samuel N. Bell.	

## LIBRARIAN.

Charles H. Marshall.

## WARD OFFICERS.

*Moderators.*

Ward 1, John P. Currier,	Ward 5, William Little,
“ 2, Timothy W. Challis,	“ 6, Holmes R. Pettee,
“ 3, Henry C. Tilton,	“ 7, Andrew C. Wallace,
“ 4, George Holbrook,	“ 8, George H. Colby.

*Clerks.*

Ward 1, James M. House,	Ward 5, James Hayes,
“ 2, Leonard Shelters,	“ 6, Charles L. Bailey,
“ 3, Richard J. P. Goodwin,	“ 7, Luther E. Wallace,
“ 4, Jasper P. George,	“ 8, Charles W. Farmer.

*Selectmen.*

Ward 1, Wm. McPherson,	Ward 5, William Riordan,
Edward Garner,	John Burke,
Edward L. Carpenter.	George Fox.
Ward 2, John W. Dickey,	Ward 6, Ezra Kimball,
Elbridge G. Woodman,	James W. Lathe,
Joseph Simonds.	Thomas C. Cheney.
Ward 3, Thorndike P. Heath,	Ward 7, Geo. C. Baker,
Nathaniel Morrill,	Joseph Freschl,
George W. Vickery.	Hosea E. Sturtevant.
Ward 4, Henry French,	Ward 8, Parker F. Emerson,
Roswell H. Hassam,	Damon Y. Stearns,
Moses Eastman.	James Richardson.

## CITY UNDERTAKERS.

Charles S. Fisher,

Patrick A. Devine.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Justice.*Samuel Upton. *Office*—Merchants' Exchange.*Assistant Justice.*Elijah M. Topliff. *Office*—Patten's Building.*City Marshal.*William B. Patten. *Office*—City Hall.*Assistant Marshal.*Eben Carr. *Office*—City Hall.*Night Watch.*

John D. Howard,  
 Lucien B. Richards,  
 Patrick Doyle,  
 Hugh Ramsey,  
 W. H. B. Newhall,

Thomas L. Quimby,  
 Wm. D. Perkins,  
 James Duffy,  
 William T. Fogg,  
 Hezekiah H. Noyes.

*Day Police.*

Horatio W. Longa,

Henry Bennett.

*Constables.*

William B. Patten,  
 Eben Carr,  
 John D. Howard,  
 Thomas L. Quimby,  
 Albert F. Quimby,  
 Hezekiah H. Noyes,  
 Lucien B. Richards,  
 H. D. Lord,

Patrick Doyle,  
 Henry Bennett,  
 Horatio W. Longa,  
 James Duffy,  
 William T. Fogg,  
 William H. B. Newhall,  
 Hugh Ramsey,  
 Wm. D. Perkins.

*Police Officers.*

William B. Patten,	Eben Carr,
John D. Howard,	Thomas L. Quimby,
Albert F. Quimby,	Patrick Doyle,
Henry Bennett,	Horatio W. Longa,
James Duffly,	William T. Fogg,
William H. B. Newhall,	Hezekiah H. Noyes,
L. B. Richards.	

*Special Police.*

James Patten,	Charles H. Hurlburt,
George W. Butterfield,	William N. Chamberlin,
Henry B. Moulton,	Ephraim G. Hastings,
John W. Dickey,	Charles Canfield,
Benjamin Sleeper,	Henry Colby,
Elbridge G. Woodman,	George H. Colby,
John T. Chase,	Uriah A. Carswell,
Charles L. Richardson,	Peter W. Haselton,
John D. Elgerly,	George W. McConnell,
William P. Gage,	David Thayer,
Jonathan Y. McQueston,	Nathaniel Baker, 2d,
Stephen Palmer,	Horatio Frald,
Sylvanus B. Putnam,	John C. Head,
Austin Jenkins,	John E. Stearns,
John C. Smith,	Josiah Stevens,
C. C. Colby,	Andrew J. Mahew,
C. R. Colley,	Page S. Griffin,
Joseph Melvin,	Erastus Cutting,
James E. Bailey,	Joseph L. Smith,
John Smith,	John F. Woodbury,
Hugh Conroy,	Guy W. Latham,
George F. Judkins,	Franklin Goss,
Andrew J. Dickey,	John Sanborn,
Henry W. Powell,	Thomas C. Cheney,
Leonard Shelters,	E. B. Edwards,
George W. Nichols,	Israel Doble,
Hollis C. Hunton,	Joseph Marsh,
Albert H. Merrill,	Henry J. Young,
Benjamin W. Robinson,	Ira P. Fellows,
William D. Perkins,	Chase T. Hackett,
Edward Garner,	Alexander M. Corning,

Joel Daniels,  
 Nathaniel C. Barker,  
 Orrin D. Carpenter,  
 Charles M. Stevens,  
 Reuben S. Harlow,  
 John Sanborn,  
 Edward P. Cogswell, 2d,  
 John Hosley,  
 Geo. S. Holmes,  
 B. B. Aldrich,  
 T. P. Heath,  
 P. W. Follansbee,  
 Albert Dinsmore,  
 Charles Clough,  
 Jacob S. York,  
 Frederick L. Drown,  
 William Short,

Levi H. Sleeper,  
 Harrison D. Lord,  
 Alonzo Avery,  
 Milo W. Harvey,  
 Henry J. W. Varnum,  
 Charles G. Sherer,  
 Joseph Cross,  
 Jere. Connor,  
 L. B. Richards,  
 Wm. C. Chase,  
 Wm. A. Babcock,  
 Patrick McDonough,  
 Kadmiel Haselton,  
 Russell O. Burleigh,  
 Justus N. Tuck,  
 John Moore,  
 Samuel Clark.

*Truant Officers.*

Eben Carr,

Henry Bennett,  
 H. W. Longa.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

William B. Patten,

Eben Carr,  
 George A. Crosby.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS  
OF  
HON. JAMES A. WESTON,  
MAYOR,  
TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER,  
DELIVERED  
BEFORE THE TWO BRANCHES IN CONVENTION,  
JANUARY 4, 1870.

## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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An Order to Print the Mayor's Inaugural Address.

ORDERED, If the Board of Common Council concur, That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to cause to be printed for the use of the City Council, three hundred copies of the Address of His Honor the Mayor, delivered this day before a convention of the City Council.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, Jan. 4, 1870.

Read and passed.

J. E. BENNETT, CITY CLERK.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, Jan. 4, 1870.

Read and passed.

ELBRIDGE D. HADLEY, CLERK.

## ADDRESS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

With a profound sense of my obligations to the people of my native city, who have honored me a second time with the highest office within their gift, and with a full appreciation of the arduous and responsible duties of the position, I have in your presence assumed the trusts imposed upon me. You too have been sworn to the faithful discharge of duties of great moment, and upon us rests the responsibility of administering the affairs of our city for the year 1870.

By the blessing of a kind Providence, we have assembled under most favorable circumstances, and as a community have great cause for thankfulness. The past year has been truly prosperous. Our growth has been unusual, and the freedom from pestilence and all public calamities very remarkable: and it becomes us to render thanks to the great Giver of all things, for preservation from the many trials to which we are ever exposed, and the merciful care with which we have been so truly blessed.

We enter to-day upon the twenty-fourth year of the corporate existence of our municipality, and are reminded by our unprecedented thrift, that our best services will be required to provide for the ever increasing demands of an expanding city, and to guard and foster all its interests.

We are, by far, the wealthiest and most populous city in the state, and it behooves us to contemplate the future with broad and liberal views, if we would continue to increase

and to maintain our important and influential position, which the central location of Manchester and the existing and proposed means of intercommunication so preëminently justify. In reviewing the present condition and wants of our city, I desire first to call your attention to the subject of our

## FINANCES.

The good management of this department of the government is of the greatest importance, affecting as it does our welfare and prosperity in every substantial particular. The magnitude of the trust may be readily comprehended when we consider that we are, as public agents, invested not only with the power to determine the necessity for the expenditure of money, but also clothed with authority to levy taxes for the payment of such expenditure upon our fellow-citizens,—a payment which in one sense is involuntary on their part, and which places the *sole accountability* for the propriety of such expenditure upon the constituted agents of the city. In the exercise of this power, let us remember our personal and official responsibility.

The city treasurer has kindly furnished the following exhibit of the present financial condition of our city affairs :

Amount of funded debt January 1, 1869, . . . .	\$351,900.00
Increase during the year in aid of the S. V. R. R., . .	50,000.00
Amount of funded debt January 1, 1870, . . . .	\$401,900.00
Amount of temporary loan Jan. 1, 1870, . . . .	\$37,301
Deduct for decrease during the year, . . . .	9,300
Amount of temporary loan January 1, 1870, . . . .	\$28,001.00
Interest now due, estimated at . . . . .	9,000.00
Balance due Suncook Valley Railroad, . . . . .	25,000.00
Outstanding bills due January 1, 1870, . . . . .	27,169.46
Note against late School District No. 7, . . . . .	742.70
Total debt and interest January 1, 1870, . . . . .	\$491,813.16



Cash in treasury January 1, 1870, . . . . .	\$27,398.51
Notes due the city, . . . . .	1,961.81
Interest on same, . . . . .	142.14
Bonds unsold, . . . . .	36,800.00
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	\$66,302.46
Net indebtedness January 1, 1870, . . . . .	\$425,510.70

The valuation as returned by the assessors for the past year is \$10,205,302, showing an increase of \$276,230 over the valuation of 1868. The amount assessed by tax last year was \$254,022.43. Rate of taxation on \$100, \$2.48. The amount paid for state and county tax last year was \$64,737.53.

To provide for all our current expenditures, including permanent improvements, and to meet the demands of the general government, our taxes are burdensome, but are submitted to with unexampled patience. Let us therefore resolve to relieve our fellow-citizens, so far as we can, of this great burden, by administering the affairs of the city with the most rigid economy in all our business transactions. But in our earnest endeavors to prevent unwarrantable extravagance in large matters, we must not be drawn into the common error of penuriousness in small things. A just discrimination between parsimony and frugality, as well as between extravagance and liberality, should never be lost sight of in managing the affairs of a municipality like ours. One of the largest appropriations that we are annually called upon to make is for the maintenance of the public

#### SCHOOLS.

I cordially commend to you this great interest, upon which your best deliberations will be required. While it belongs to another board, chosen by the people for this purpose, to regulate the details of our schools, and make

the contracts for instruction, it is for you to make the needful appropriations for their maintenance, and also to provide suitable buildings for their accommodation. The expense of our schools is indeed great, but I am sure there is no burden more cheerfully borne, nor is there any money more advantageously expended, or that yields a richer return. Upon the education of the masses rest the permanency and stability of our free institutions.

The whole number of scholars attending school the past year was 3500. The average number occupying seats was 2200. The actual number attending the last term was 2610; average number 2190.

#### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A recent change in our school district system transferred the erection and management of the school-houses to the City Council, which assumed full control of this department last year, for the first time. This important trust was placed in the hands of a special committee, composed in part of members of the city government, and in part of citizens at large. Under the authority conferred upon them, the committee purchased one acre of land in the former district No. 4, for a school-house lot, and placed thereon a foundation and underpinning for a brick building, similar in size and style to the one erected in district No. 5. The amount appropriated for this purpose was \$2,500, of which there now remains in the treasury, unexpended, the sum of \$1,867.54. An additional appropriation will be needed to carry out the designs of the committee.

Two other large lots have been purchased of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, one of which, located on the north side of Bridge street and on the west side of Maple street, embraces a whole square. The other, situated west of Lincoln street and south of Merrimack street,

with Laurel street on the south and a twenty-feet passageway on the west, contains 40,000 square feet.

The committee propose the erection of a grammar school building upon the last named lot, and for that purpose have adopted a plan for a structure estimated to cost \$30,000, and have made contracts for some portion of the work. From information derived from the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, it may be stated that the present number of seats in our school buildings embraced in highway district No. 2, is 2391, while the number of scholars actually attending school in the same territory during the last term was 1849, and the average number only 1583. It was stated, too, by the retiring school committee, in a preamble relative to the Park street Grammar school, that "there are vacant seats in the other grammar schools, and in the schools of lower grade on Franklin and Merrimack streets." However disagreeable it may be to seek retrenchment in this department of city affairs, I feel compelled by the facts here stated, and in consideration of other important reasons, to ask you to seriously consider whether the cause of education would be impaired by the postponement of this work until our finances are in a more satisfactory condition, or until the accommodations sought are more urgently demanded than is apparent at the present time. Should a further investigation demonstrate that the views here expressed are not well founded, I can assure you of my hearty coöperation in the consummation of this or any other measure having for its object the real elevation and intellectual development of the pupils of our common schools.

For many reasons it seems desirable that there should be a more intimate connection between the city council and the school committee; and for this purpose the retiring mayor recommended, one year ago, that our charter be so amended that the mayor should be a member *ex officio*

of this board. In this proposed change I heartily concur, and would advise to go further, and constitute the President of the Common Council a member of the school committee also. Each branch of the city council would then have a representative in the school department, and the interests of that department would be represented by two members in the city council.

#### CITY LIBRARY.

An institution possessing so many facilities for intellectual improvement as the City Library will never cease to have large claims upon our generosity and fostering care. From its foundation to the present time, the appropriations by the city council have been liberal, and in my judgment the money has been well bestowed. Its management is confided to a board of trustees, in whose good judgment and competency for the position we all entertain the fullest confidence; and can rest assured that the funds set apart in aid of this object will be judiciously and economically expended.

A new library building has been erected on Franklin street the past year, and finished on the outside only. The structure is an ornament to our city, creditable to the taste and public spirit of the people, and a noble monument to their foresight and liberality. The amount of the appropriations for this object was \$12,500, and the expenditure to the present time is about \$17,000. This is all paid but about \$1,000,—a transfer of \$4,500 from the reserved fund having been made for this purpose.

Donations to the amount of several thousand dollars have been secured, but are not available at the present time; consequently, in any further outlay upon the building, it will be necessary to rely upon our own resources for the means, in the first instance. In accordance with a previ-

ous understanding, the lot upon which the building stands has been conveyed to the city, free of expense, by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All citizens feel a deep interest in the Police Department, upon which, in a very large degree, the safety and good order of the community depend. To arrest criminals, recover stolen property, and bring offenders to justice, is only a small part of the duty of a good and efficient officer. His great care should be to prevent crime by the preservation of peace, and to protect property by constant vigilance.

It is creditable to this department, that during the last year our city has been exempt from scenes of tumult and disturbance, and that peace and good order have prevailed throughout the community. Our present permanent force is composed of fourteen members, consisting of marshal, assistant marshal, two day police, captain of the watch, and nine night watchmen.

I desire to again call the attention of the city council to the condition of the "lobby," so faithfully described by my predecessor in his annual message, and renew the recommendations contained in my inaugural address of January 7th, 1868, in relation thereto. The necessity for better accommodations is indeed urgent, and I trust you will give the matter your serious consideration.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The department embracing the construction and repairs of highways and bridges requires unceasing attention, and is burdened with peculiar responsibilities. It is equalled by no other in its constantly increasing demands upon those in authority, claiming each year a larger appropriation of the public funds for its maintenance. The rapid growth of the city, and consequent extension of its limits, are partic-

ularly noticeable in the demand for new streets and sidewalks to accommodate the large number of houses being erected in every direction. Those proposing to add to our taxable property by thus improving their estates should be encouraged by the prompt construction of all necessary streets,—not merely “turnpiked,” but brought to a proper and *established* grade. Most of our thoroughfares are over a material of such nature that a very small outlay is sufficient to do this, if attended to at the proper time. When once accomplished, a good foundation is secured for the construction of a street of any desired character, and the abutters are furnished with the means of arranging their buildings and fences so as to secure uniformity in the grades of sidewalks. The want of an established grade, which is so clearly apparent in many places in the city, particularly on the sidewalks, would thus be avoided without material expense.

Still, it is evident that great improvements in this respect have been effected within the last three years, by the introduction and extensive use of concrete pavements; and I trust it will be your pleasure to render all reasonable facilities, the present year, to those undertaking a work of so much public convenience.

My attention has been called to the condition of our bridges across the Merrimack river. Two years ago, Granite bridge was replanked and otherwise so thoroughly repaired that it was thought no further outlay would be required for several years to come; but a settling at the easterly end caused an examination, the past season, which revealed a mass of decayed timber in the most vital part of the structure. To make the necessary repairs at this point, an expenditure of several hundred dollars will be required. The foot-walks on the sides of the bridge, being wholly exposed to the weather, are also much deteriorated, demanding constant attention to keep them in a condition



to bear with safety the weight of so large a number of persons as are liable to congregate upon them.

It has been thought by some that it would be economy to cover this bridge, to assist in its preservation, and render its use more convenient and agreeable. Also, to remove the centre partition, which divides it into two tracks, and causes nearly all the travel to come upon a few planks. I have called the attention of a practical bridge-builder to this subject, and am assured that the proposed change can be made without seriously affecting the strength of the structure, and with little inconvenience to public travel. To decide whether the true interest of our city demands an appropriation for this purpose will require your careful attention.

The Amoskeag Falls bridge was covered at the time of its construction, with the exception of the easterly end over the railroad track. The planking of this portion of the bridge was so arranged that the water was carried from it to the covered part of the structure, seriously affecting its durability. Two years ago, the decayed timber at this point was removed, and other defects repaired, yet the cause still remains. For this and other reasons not necessary to discuss here, I hope you will take immediate measures to extend the covering over the whole structure.

#### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

More progress has been made during the past season in providing our city with suitable sewerage, than in any previous year. Brick sewers have been constructed in Union street, from Cedar street to the outlet of the pond in Hanover square, a distance of 1950 feet; and also in Main street, in Ward 7, a distance of about 1100 feet, extending from Piscataquog river to Granite street. In addition to these, a large amount of cement sewers has been laid, in various parts of the city.

Although I am not aware that a large appropriation will be demanded the present year, many applications will undoubtedly be made for increased sewerage facilities, which will involve the exercise of the most careful discrimination in deciding upon the locality where the necessity is greatest.

The money expended in this department makes but little show, but there is no place where a reasonable amount can be more profitably used from year to year, than in perfecting a thorough system of drainage, in the thickly settled portion of the city.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Of our Fire Department the entire community speak only in terms of praise. Its reputation for prompt, fearless and resolute action in the performance of every duty extends beyond our borders, and our admiration is challenged by the uniform good conduct and efficiency of its members. The harmony and mutual good feeling that exist among the several organizations contribute much to its success.

The estimated value of property damaged or destroyed by fire last year was \$28,676, on which there was \$27,576 insurance. The department has been called out for duty sixteen times.

The proposition which was submitted to the people at our last municipal election, relative to the introduction of water from the Massabesic Pond, having been rejected by a large majority, it is not likely that an *immediate* supply can be depended upon from that source, for the extinguishment of fires. I would therefore recommend the establishment of reservoirs in every available location, where their necessity will justify the expense.

A new reservoir was constructed last year at the intersection of Hall and Amherst streets, and the one on Tremont square much enlarged and improved.



A water pipe was laid from the pond in Merrimack square through the back street east of Elm street, supplying reservoirs in Central and Park streets. Three other reservoirs have also been established on Myrtle street, in connection with a private aqueduct.

#### COMMONS.

No city has been more highly favored by the establishment of public commons than ours, and it remains for us to make them attractive, and thus contribute to the health, comfort and enjoyment of our citizens.

Great improvements have recently been made upon them, by laying concrete pavements on the most frequented walks. This plan meets with such general favor, that the propriety of its continuance is not questioned.

A substantial and appropriate iron fence is now nearly completed on the western border of Merrimack square, which is an honor to the city, and creditable to the taste and good judgment of the committee having the same in charge. It is doubtful whether a fence combining more desirable elements for a like position can be found anywhere. I would advise that the work be continued as fast as the condition of our finances will admit.

Let me also suggest that some attention should be paid to the common known as The Park, which has heretofore been entirely neglected, save by the erection of a common board fence around the grounds. The walks should at least be laid out and graded, as a basis for further improvements.

#### CEMETERIES.

All enlightened communities desire pleasant and attractive grounds for the burial of the dead. The resting places of those we love, consecrated and made sacred to thousands by the holiest affections, should receive our watchful care.

Let us ornament and beautify these localities around which gather so many tender recollections.

A small appropriation will be necessary in aid of the Valley; but at present the Pine Grove Cemetery is self-sustaining, the proceeds from the sale of lots being sufficient to cover the expense of any improvements yet undertaken.

#### MILITARY.

The military force within our city has been gradually reduced from nine companies two years ago to four at the present time. Their demands upon the treasury are moderate, only being for sufficient assistance to defray the expense of rent of their armories. Many of the members composing these companies served honorably in the late war, and are entitled to our gratitude and esteem. I have no doubt you will cheerfully extend to them such aid and encouragement as may be just and reasonable. In this connection permit me to call your attention to the subject of a

#### SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The Legislature of our state enacted a law by which "any city or town, at any legal meeting holden for the purpose, may raise and appropriate so much money as they deem necessary, to be expended in procuring and erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country."

Nearly five years have now elapsed since the din of war and clash of arms were last heard in our land, and the bitterness which characterized those long years of bloody strife is happily fast passing away. Our gallant soldiers have returned to the paths of peace, while a great army of slain, having sealed their devotion with their lives, return not. "Their bones lie mingled with the soil of every

battle-field, and there they will remain forever." Yet we can point to no enduring monument erected by a grateful people, that shall transmit to posterity the devotion and sacrifice of our fellow-citizens who went forth to victory and to death, in defence of the Union and the Constitution.

With full confidence that your action will be such as shall reflect credit upon an appreciating people, and the cause it is proposed to commemorate, I commit the subject to your hands.

#### CITY FARM.

The whole number of paupers at the almshouse during the past year was twenty-nine. The average number was six and a quarter.

In consequence of a change in the laws of the state relative to pauper settlements, whereby towns and cities are relieved from furnishing aid to most of the poor, many towns have disposed of their farms, and made arrangements with the county officers for the support of such persons as may be chargeable to them. While it would not perhaps be wise in us to adopt this course, I cannot too strongly urge upon you that it is our true policy to cultivate a less number number of acres. I think it will not be denied that the cost of working the farm, with a fair allowance to cover depreciation, is greater than the value of the crops it produces. Why, then, should we continue this expensive policy longer?

Two years ago the City Council caused the westerly portion of the farm to be divided into lots, which were put into the market at prices fixed by a committee, duly authorized for that purpose. Under this arrangement seven lots were disposed of that year, but I am not aware of any sales being made since. I trust that this subject will receive your early attention, and that you will take the necessary steps to dispose of such portions of this property

as is unnecessary for the purposes for which it was designed. You will thus be increasing our taxable property, and rendering more attractive a portion of our city now necessarily too much neglected.

#### CONCLUSION.

*Gentlemen of the City Council:* I have thus, more at length than may have appeared necessary, endeavored to bring to your attention the various branches of municipal business which, in the faithful performance of your duties, will claim your best and most careful deliberations.

It is a source of unaffected pleasure that I am to be associated with so many gentlemen in both branches of the city council who have already had experience in the management of our city affairs. From each of you I solicit counsel and advice, or any suggestions that will be of service in the discharge of my official duties; and I feel assured that in my efforts to promote the material interests of our municipality, your hearty coöperation and support will never be wanting.

On my part, I assure you, nothing in my power shall be left undone to make your labors easy, and render our official intercourse harmonious, pleasant and agreeable.

Let us then be united in all our endeavors for the highest prosperity of our beloved city, and may all our public acts be performed under the blessing and guidance of that Great Being who is the source of all wisdom and all strength.

GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF MANCHESTER,  
1870.

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MAYOR.  
JAMES A. WESTON.

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CITY CLERK.  
JOSEPH E. BENNETT.

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ALDERMEN.

WARD 1—Daniel H. Maxfield,	WARD 5—Cornelius Healy,
WARD 2—Henry A. Farrington,	WARD 6—George H. Hubbard,
WARD 3—Peter K. Chandler,	WARD 7—Samuel Brooks,
WARD 4—Horace P. Watts,	WARD 8—William G. Everett.

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PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

John P. Currier.

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CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elbridge D. Hadley.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD 1, William Bursiel, William H. Maxwell, John P. Currier.	WARD 5, John L. Kennedy, Lawrence Foley, Thomas Willis.
WARD 2, Henry W. Powell, Thomas R. Northrup, William B. Underhill.	WARD 6, Dustin L. Jenkins, John W. Johnson, George E. Glines.
WARD 3, Simon F. Stanton, Nehemiah S. Bean, George R. Simmons.	WARD 7, David O. Webster, John K. McQueston, William H. Shepherd.
WARD 4, William R. Patten, Joseph B. Sawyer, Jacob B. Hartwell.	WARD 8, Henry H. Fuller, Harris J. Poor, Albert A. Woodward.

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 MESSENGER.

William Stevens.

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance.*—Messrs. Johnson, Bean and Patten; the Mayor and Alderman Brooks.

*Accounts.*—Aldermen Farrington and Maxfield; Messrs. Maxwell, Underhill and Hartwell.

*Lands and Buildings.*—Aldermen Watts and Brooks; Messrs. Sawyer, Johnson and Shepherd.

*Public Instruction.*—Aldermen Everett and Farrington; Messrs. McQueston, Powell and Willis.

*Streets.*—Aldermen Chandler and Hubbard; Messrs. Bean, Stanton and Fuller.

*City Farm.*—The Mayor and Alderman Watts; Messrs. McQueston, Fuller and Jenkins.

*Sewers and Drains.*—Aldermen Chandler and Healy; Messrs. Glines, Shepherd and Foley.

*Commons and Cemeteries.*—Aldermen Maxfield and Hubbard; Messrs. Bursiel, Webster and Kennedy.

*Fire Department.*—Aldermen Healy and Everett; Messrs. Jenkins, Simmons and Sawyer.

*Claims.*—Aldermen Brooks and Maxfield; Messrs. Patten, Northrup and Bursiel.

*House of Correction.*—Aldermen Watts and Farrington; Messrs. Northrup, Glines and Poor.

*Military Affairs.*—Aldermen Hubbard and Healy; Messrs. Maxwell, Poor and Webster.

*City Hall.*—Aldermen Everett and Chandler; Messrs. Stanton, Woodward and Powell.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Licenses.*—Aldermen Healy and Brooks.

*Enrollment.*—Aldermen Maxfield and Farrington.

*Lighting Streets.*—Aldermen Farrington and Everett.

*Bills in Second Reading.*—Aldermen Hubbard and Watts.

*Market.*—Aldermen Everett and Healy.

*Setting Trees.*—Aldermen Chandler and Hubbard.

*Marshal's Accounts.*—Aldermen Maxfield and Chandler.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

*Elections and Returns.*—Kennedy, Webster and Northrup.

*Bills in Second Reading.*—Patten, Simmons and Woodward.

*Enrollment.*—Underhill, Hartwell and Powell.

#### ASSESSORS.

Moses O. Pearson,  
Horace P. Simpson,  
John F. Woodbury,  
Isaac D. Palmer,

Timothy Sullivan,  
Issac Whitemore,  
Joseph N. Prescott,  
T. S. Montgomery.

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

S. S. Moulton,  
S. J. Young,  
Nahum Baldwin,  
Moses E. George,

Hugh Conroy,  
John Morse,  
Horatio Fradd,  
George H. Colby.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry C. Sanderson,	Patrick A. Devine,
Marshall P. Hall,	Ephraim S. Peabody,
Thomas Borden,	James Dean,
Samuel Upton,	DeLafayette Robinson.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Joseph G. Edgerly.

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## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Edwin P. Richardson, <i>Chief</i> .	
Benjamin C. Kendall,	Wilberforce Ireland,
Elijah Chandler,	Andrew C. Wallace.

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## SOLICITOR.

Cyrus A. Sulloway. *Office*—Union Building.

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## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry R. Chamberlin. *Office*—City Hall Building.

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## DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Harrison D. Lord.	City Hall Building.
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## TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

Hon. Daniel Clark,	Samuel N. Bell,
William P. Newell,	Waterman Smith,
Hon. Wm. C. Clarke,	Hon. E. A. Straw,
Phinehas Adams,	John P. Currier,
Hon. James A. Weston.	



## LIBRARIAN.

Charles H. Marshall.

## WARD OFFICERS.

*Moderators.*

Ward 1, J. P. Currier,	Ward 5, John Smith,
" 2, Timothy W. Challis,	" 6, Elbridge G. Haynes,
" 3, John N. Bruce,	" 7, Chauncey C. Favor,
" 4, George Holbrook,	" 8, Daniel Farmer.

*Clerks.*

Ward 1, James M. House,	Ward 5, William Hayes,
" 2, John D. Powell,	" 6, Silas R. Sleeper,
" 3, Richard J. P. Goodwin,	" 7, Luther E. Wallace,
" 4, Jasper P. George,	" 8, George H. Gerry.

*Selectmen.*

Ward 1, Edward L. Carpenter,	Ward 5, George Fox,
Sylvanus B. Putnam,	Timothy O'Connor,
Silas C. Clatur.	Thomas Willis.
Ward 2, Elbridge G. Woodman,	Ward 6, James W. Lathe,
Joseph Simonds,	Ira P. Fellows,
Moses A. Hunkins.	Harrison D. Lord.
Ward 3, Benj. L. Hartshorn,	Ward 7, Hosea E. Sturtevant,
Thatcher M. Conant.	Carroll Riddle,
Henry A. Gage.	Dalton J. Warren.
Ward 4, Henry French,	Ward 8, James Richardson,
Moses Eastman,	Geo. S. Chandler,
John V. Sullivan.	Milo W. Harvey.

## CITY UNDERTAKERS.

Charles S. Fisher, Patrick A. Devine.

## CITY PHYSICIAN.

Oscar D. Abbott.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Justice.*

Samuel Upton. *Office*—Merchants' Exchange.

*Assistant Justice.*

Elijah M. Topliff. *Office*—Patten's Building.

*City Marshal.*

William B. Patten. *Office*—City Hall.

*Assistant Marshal.*

Eben Carr. *Office*—City Hall.

*Night Watchmen.*

John D. Howard,	Hezekiah H. Noyes,
Thomas L. Quimby,	William H. B. Newhall,
Patrick Doyle,	John C. Colburn,
James Duffy,	David Thayer,
William T. Fogg.	Hugh Ramsay.

*Day Police.*

Henry Bennett,	Horatio W. Longa.
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*Truant Officers.*

William B. Patten,	Henry Bennett,
Eben Carr,	Horatio W. Longa,
	Hezekiah H. Noyes.

*Constables.*

William B. Patten,	Eben Carr.
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*Police Officers.*

William B. Patten,	Hezekiah H. Noyes,
Eben Carr,	William H. B. Newhall,
John D. Howard,	John C. Colburn,
Thomas L. Quimby,	David Thayer,
Patrick Doyle,	Hugh Ramsay,
James Duffy,	Henry Bennett,
William T. Fogg,	Horatio W. Longa.

*Special Police.*

Henry B. Moulton,	John Catlin Smith,
John W. Dickey,	Andrew J. Mayhew,
Benjamin Sleeper,	Charles Canfield,
Elbridge G. Woodman.	Hollis C. Hunton,
Horace P. Simpson,	Austin Jenkins,
Justus N. Tuck,	John Sanborn,
Albert H. Merrill,	Charles L. Richardson,
Joel Daniels,	Nathaniel Baker, 2d,
Orin D. Carpenter,	John T. Chase,
Levi Andrews,	James Patten,
Andrew J. Dickey,	George W. Butterfield,
Henry W. Powell,	Albert F. Quimby,
Leonard Shelters,	Josiah Stevens,
William P. Gage,	William N. Chamberlin,
Jonathan Y. McQueston,	James E. Bailey,
Henry Colby,	Joseph Melvin,
Benjamin W. Robinson,	Joseph Cross,
Erastus Cutting,	Hugh Conroy,
Thorndike P. Heath,	Russel O. Burleigh,
George W. Nichols,	John Smith,
Page S. Griffin,	Thomas Howe,
Bradley B. Aldrich,	Harrison D. Lord,
Uriah A. Carswell,	Horatio Fradd,
John D. Elgerly,	Timothy O'Connor,
William Stevens,	Milo W. Harvey,
Christopher C. Colby,	John E. Stearns,
Samuel Clark,	Ira C. Hardy.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

William B. Patten,	George A. Crosby,
Eben Carr.	



ACCOUNT

OF

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN,

CITY TREASURER,

FROM

DECEMBER 31, 1868, TO DECEMBER 31, 1869.

*Dr. City of Manchester in account with Henry R. Chamberlin,*

To Unpaid Bills, January 1, 1869, . . . . .	\$15,156 08
Paupers off the Farm, . . . . .	2,972 59
City Farm, . . . . .	4,104 34
City Teams, . . . . .	4,761 09
Highway District No. 1, . . . . .	330 02
Dist. No. 2, \$5,171.29; Dist No. 8, \$424.94 . . . . .	5,596 23
“ “ 3, 510.96; “ “ 9, 287.40 . . . . .	798 36
“ “ 4, 136.06; “ “ 10, 783.94 . . . . .	940 00
“ “ 5, 335.14; “ “ 11, 1,047.45 . . . . .	1,382 59
“ “ 6, 285.34; “ “ 12, 249.87 . . . . .	535 21
“ “ 7, 673.42; “ “ 13, 301.24 . . . . .	974 66
New Highways, . . . . .	4,832 84
Granite Bridge, \$29.60; Am. Falls Bridge, \$128.88, . . . . .	158 48
Sewers and Drains, \$16,555.67; Reservoirs, \$1,646.18, . . . . .	18,201 85
Commons, \$1,705.98; Pine Grove Cem. \$787.15, . . . . .	2,493 13
Fire Department, . . . . .	6,054 07
City Police, \$12,402.68; City Officers, 8,180.60, . . . . .	20,583 28
Lighting Streets, . . . . .	3,263 69
Printing and Stationery, . . . . .	1,999 34
Incidental Expenses, . . . . .	5,745 00
City Hall Building, \$1,106.19; City Library, \$2,316.70, . . . . .	3,422 89
Land sold from Farm, \$342.40; Militia, \$450.64, . . . . .	793 04
Paving Streets, \$4,499.80; Watering Streets, \$594.48, . . . . .	5,094 28
Ab't on Taxes, \$1,182.92; Dis. on Taxes, \$5,468.85, . . . . .	6,651 77
State Tax, \$50,562.00; County Tax, \$14,175.53, . . . . .	64,737 53
Interest, \$2,872.01; Coupons, \$20,685.00, . . . . .	23,557 01
Tem. Loan, \$16,650.00; City Debt, \$17,200.00, . . . . .	33,850 00
Court House, \$2,549.61; Rep. of Buildings, \$1,659.02, . . . . .	4,208 63
Liquor Agency, \$511.08; Dog Tax, \$70.60, . . . . .	581 68
Insurance, \$1,025.75; Library Building, \$16,523.16, . . . . .	17,548 91
Pipe, Hanover Square, \$3,059.33; S.V. R. R. \$25,000.00, . . . . .	28,059 33
Iron Fence, Merrimack Square, . . . . .	2,467 38
School Department, . . . . .	55,172 59
New School-Houses, . . . . .	974 08
New School-House, Goffe's Falls, . . . . .	613 96
Repairs of School-Houses, . . . . .	453 27
School-House Lots, . . . . .	3,900 00
Evening School, . . . . .	209 45
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	\$353,178 31
City Bonds unsold, . . . . .	36,800 00
Cash in the Treasury, Jan. 1, 1870, . . . . .	27,398 51
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	\$417,376 82

*City Treasurer (one year ending December 31, 1869). Cr.*

By Cash in the Treasury Jan. 1, 1869, . . . . .	\$42,794 85
Taxes 1862, \$16.90; Taxes 1864, \$30.78, . . . . .	47 68
“ 1865, 122.35; “ 1866, 273.61, . . . . .	395 96
“ 1867, 1,300.59; “ 1868, 19,395.93, . . . . .	20,696 52
Taxes collected, 1869, . . . . .	217,610 94
Dog Tax 1867, \$9.00; Dog Tax 1868, \$90.00, . . . . .	99 00
Dog Tax 1869, . . . . .	182 00
Temporary Loan, \$7,350.00; City Bonds, \$50,000.00, . . . . .	57,350 00
Savings Bank Tax, . . . . .	18,472 38
Railroad Tax, . . . . .	12,740 92
U. S. Bounty, . . . . .	12,222 20
Literary Fund, . . . . .	874 20
City Hall Building, \$1,979.00; City Farm, \$2,583.45, . . . . .	4,562 45
Police Court, \$3,352.47; City Scales, \$334.65, . . . . .	3,687 12
Paupers from other towns, . . . . .	269 50
Pine Grove Cemetery, . . . . .	794 35
County of Hillsborough, . . . . .	1,290 52
Interest on Taxes, . . . . .	653 88
City Teams, \$1,250.50; Overdraft, \$17.40, . . . . .	1,267 90
Exhibitions and Shows, . . . . .	640 00
Dog Licenses, \$512.00; Sewer Licenses, \$767.01, . . . . .	1,279 01
Liquor Agency, \$715.42; cost Non-res. Taxes, \$28.00, . . . . .	743 42
National Bank Tax in other towns, . . . . .	125 79
Land sold from Farm, . . . . .	586 06
Board of Immates Reform School, . . . . .	\$84 00
Tenements Vine street, . . . . .	108 00
J. Patten, Cart, \$60.00; H. D. Lord, Carpet, \$8.00 . . . . .	68 00
No. 4 Ward Room, \$2.00; Old Pipe, \$214.00, . . . . .	216 00
Rent of Hearse, \$100.00; O. Barton, Brick, \$22.00, . . . . .	122 00
Taylor & Hackett, damage to Geo. I. Copp, . . . . .	100 00
Work on Sewers, . . . . .	4 50
Bedford, for New Highway, . . . . .	12 56
Hay on acct. of Teams, \$1.00; Rent of Ct. Room, \$5.00, . . . . .	6 00
Harness, Brick etc., \$47.00; use of Cart, \$15.00, . . . . .	62 00
Fence, Merrimack Square, \$10.00; Tree sold, \$6.26, . . . . .	16 26
Concord Railroad, Sewers and Cesspools, . . . . .	349 93
Library Building, \$219.23; Sewers, \$181.80, . . . . .	401 03
License to sell, \$50.00; Gravel, \$203.85, . . . . .	253 85
I. Riddle, for Old Conductor, . . . . .	4 50
Undrawn in School Department last year, . . . . .	11 98
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	\$390,207 36
Unpaid Bills, January 1, 1870, . . . . .	27,169 46
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	\$417,376 82

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER.

Manchester, January 1, 1870.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on Finance, certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

During the year ending December 31, 1869, there has been received in the treasury, including the balance on hand January 1, 1869, the sum of three hundred ninety thousand two hundred seven dollars and thirty-six cents (390,207.36), and there has been paid from the treasury during the same time, the sum of three hundred twenty-six thousand eight dollars and eighty-five cents (326,008.85), leaving in the treasury January 1, 1870, twenty-seven thousand three hundred ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (27,398.51) in cash, and thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars in unsold City Bonds.

R. P. SILVER,  
ISAAC W. SMITH,  
WM. P. NEWELL,  
SAMUEL BROOKS,  
J. W. JOHNSON,

*Joint Standing Committee on Finance.*



## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

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To taxes, 1869, collected . . .	\$211,792 39	
Dog tax . . .	164 00	
Abated . . .	367 70	
Discounted . . .	5,468 85	
	<hr/>	\$217,792 94
1868, collected . . .	\$19,045 33	
Dog tax . . .	88 00	
Abated . . .	352 60	
	<hr/>	\$19,485 93
1867, collected . . .	\$1,232 39	
Dog tax . . .	2 00	
Abated . . .	75 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,309 59
1866, collected . . .	\$205 15	
Abated . . .	68 46	
	<hr/>	\$273 61
1865, collected . . .	37 00	
Abated . . .	85 35	
	<hr/>	\$122 35
1864, collected . . .	.	\$30 78
1862 " . . .	.	16 90
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		\$239,032 10
Savings Bank tax . . . . .	\$18,472 38	
Railroad " . . . . .	12,740 92	
Interest on taxes . . . . .	653 88	
Costs on non-resident taxes . . . . .	28 00	



To E. S. Pearson for support of son at

Reform School . . . . \$26 00

Margaret McLane for support of

son at Reform School . . . 26 00

————— \$1,615 47

Hillsborough County for fuel and gas at court-

house . . . . . 28 55

E. M. Kellogg, liquor agent, for liquors sold 715 42

City Farm for labor . . . \$579 38

milk . . . 312 23

beef . . . 382 16

oxen . . . 205 00

hay . . . 172 18

fencing lots . . . 221 90

pasturing . . . 168 40

field products, &c. . 436 70

support of county

paupers . . . 105 50

————— \$2,583 45

City Teams, work in district No. 2 \$541 25

on new highways 419 75

commons . 32 00

repairs on school-

houses . 22 00

paving streets 153 00

sewers and drains 61 50

reservoirs . 3 00

C. M. Stevens

for hay . 1 00

repairing build-

ings . 18 00

John Camp-

bell for cart 60 00

To City Teams, Luther Campbell, har-		
harness . . .	\$15 00	
Luther Campbell, use		
of cart . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,341 50
Police costs and fines . . . .		\$3,352 47
Old pipe sold from water works . . .		214 10
Hackett and Taylor for obstructing street .		100 00
Licenses to enter sewers . . . .	\$767 01	
Otis Barton for brick . . . .	22 00	
Concord railroad for building sewer	349 93	
Reservoirs for brick . . . .	60 60	
Incidental expenses for brick for		
scales . . . . .	20 20	
Repairs of buildings for brick . .	101 00	
Charles Wells for building sewer .	10 00	
J. F. James for work on sewers .	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,335 24
Old fence, wood, and liberty-pole . . .		32 26
Sewers and drains, for brick from .		
Library Building . . . . .	\$100 00	
Commons, for loam from Library		
Building . . . . .	15 13	
Court House, for loam from Library		
Building . . . . .	62 50	
Repairs of school-houses, for loam		
from Library Building . . . .	17 50	
Cement pipe on Hanover street, for		
stone . . . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$219 23
Rent of tenements on Vine street . . .		108 00
Sales from Pine Grove Cemetery . . .		794 35
Cash for dog licenses . . . . .		512 00
lots from City Farm . . . . .		586 06
use of No. 4 Ward Room . . . .		2 00

To Cash for rent of hearse . . . .	\$100 00
weighing . . . . .	334 65
license to sell . . . . .	50 00
licenses to shows and circuses .	640 00
from Treasurer of School Committee .	11 98
of M. Hurley for gravel . . . .	7 50
A. H. Lowell for gravel . . . .	\$15 53
S. C. Forsaith       " . . . .	180 82
Bedford, one-half expense	
of selling highway . . . . .	12 56      208 91
for city stock sold . . . . .	13,200 00
old brick and old pipe from City Hall	10 50
H. & H. R. Pettee, overdraft . . .	17 40
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	\$310,612 51
Transfers from sundry appropriations to	
sundry appropriations . . . . .	\$3,696 73
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	\$314,309 24

### APPROPRIATIONS.

By Paupers off farm . . . . .	\$3,602 85
City Farm . . . . .	3,799 20
City Teams . . . . .	5,153 90
Highway District No. 1 . . . . .	330 00
No. 2 . . . . .	5,207 50
No. 3 . . . . .	500 00
No. 4 . . . . .	250 00
No. 5 . . . . .	400 00
No. 6 . . . . .	250 00
No. 7 . . . . .	700 00
No. 8 . . . . .	450 00
No. 9 . . . . .	250 00
No. 10 . . . . .	800 00

To Highway District No. 11	.	.	\$1,050	00
No. 12	.	.	250	00
No. 13	.	.	325	00
New Highways	.	.	4,658	91
Granite Bridge	.	.	200	00
Amoskeag Falls Bridge	.	.	300	00
Sewers and Drains	.	.	16,335	24
Reservoirs	.	.	1,200	00
Commons	.	.	1,602	26
Pine Grove Cemetery	.	.	794	35
Fire Department	.	.	10,000	00
City Police	.	.	13,352	47
Lighting Streets	.	.	2,600	00
Printing and Stationery	.	.	1,800	00
Incidental Expenses	.	.	3,400	00
City Hall Building	.	.	2,652	50
City Library	.	.	2,500	00
Militia	.	.	400	00
Land sold from Farm	.	.	586	06
Paving Streets	.	.	5,000	00
Watering Streets	.	.	630	00
Schools	.	.	46,219	48
New school-house at Goffe's				
Falls	.	.	2,500	00
Repairs of school-houses	.	.	8,596	73
Insurance	.	.	1,200	00
State Tax	.	.	50,562	00
County Tax	.	.	14,175	53
Interest	.	.	25,000	00
Temporary Loan	.	.	7,350	00
Court-House	.	.	1,653	00
Liquor Agency	.	.	715	42
Repairs of Buildings	.	.	1,700	00
Dog Tax, 1867	.	.	7	00
City Debt, Payment	.	.	20,000	00

To Evening Schools . . .	\$200 00
City Officers . . .	8,500 00
City Library Building . .	12,319 33
Discount on Taxes . . .	5,140 00
Iron Fence, Merrimack square,	4,000 00
New School-houses and Lots	6,000 00
Cement Pipe on Hanover St.,	3,214 10
Repairs of old High School house . . . . .	550 00
	<hr/> \$310,942 83
Balance to Reserved Fund .	3,366 41
	<hr/> \$314,309 24

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

### PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Hillsborough county, for board of inmates at Reform School,	1,076 04
Hillsborough county, for board of inmates at Insane Asylum,	180 93
Hillsborough county, for support of paupers . . . . .	5 00
Sundry persons, for board of in- mates at Reform School .	110 00
Other towns for support of pau- pers . . . . .	243 50
	<hr/> \$3,615 47

### EXPENDITURES.

To E. B. Fellows, for wood . .	\$4 25
Lane & Dorr, for wood . .	10 00

To William C. Richardson, wood .	\$23 00
Parker Butterfield, " .	10 00
G. F. Robertson, " .	3 37
Daniel Wheeler, " .	9 00
William Foster, " .	4 25
J. C. Fifield, " .	1 05
L. W. Hall, " .	2 37
S. B. Bodwell & Co., " .	57 87
D. B. Eastman, " .	30 00
Foster & Co., " .	3 00
Hillsborough county, for board of Reuben P. Webster . .	39 64
Martha Dearborn, for board of W. S. Dearborn . . .	96 00
A. P. Colby, for board of Mrs. Dickey and children . . .	96 00
Caroline Wyman, for board of Sarah J. Wyman and family,	93 00
Mary E. Wyman, for board of A. Wyman . . . . .	17 50
Miss Emerson, for nursing Mrs. Haven . . . . .	6 00
John Prince, burying child of Mrs. Welch . . . . .	2 50
P. A. Devine, burying . . . .	19 00
" " coffin and burying J. Baxter . . . . .	16 50
C. S. Fisher, coffin and burying Wm. Brown . . . . .	10 09
" " coffin and burying J. Davis . . . . .	17 50
" " coffin and burying Mrs. Griffin . . . . .	16 25
Wm. F. Sleeper & Co., provisions	115 78
Geo. W. Adams & Son, " .	67 29



To H. B. Putnam, for provisions,	\$1 00
Baker & Fradd, " .	29 72
Fradd & Co., " .	78 73
Frost & Higgins, " .	3 00
Geo. W. Gardner & Co., " .	10 00
Patrick Healy, " .	4 00
Jeremiah Hayes, " .	32 00
Wm. M. Hayes, " .	64 00
A. M. Eastman, " .	9 54
Healy & Sweeney, " .	9 90
City Clerk of Dover, for searching records . . .	1 38
H. Fradd, for cash paid Abner Collins . . . .	3 00
N. H. Asylum, for board of Emma V. Haselton . .	157 26
N. H. Asylum, for board of Hattie A. Vincent . .	45 47
N. H. Asylum, for board of Reuben P. Webster . .	35 37
N. H. Asylum, for board of Bridget Scully . . .	71 61
Town of Hillsborough, for aid to Mrs. Elizabeth Haines .	10 00
Town of Goffstown, for aid to Wm. Brown . . . .	4 76
A. G. Fairbanks, expense taking Bridget Scully to Asylum .	8 00
A. G. Fairbanks, expense taking R. P. Webster from Asylum	7 00
Fogg & James, for team to Pembroke . . . . .	3 50
H. W. Savory, for team to east part of the city . . .	2 75

To S. S. James & Co., for team to Farm . . . . .	\$1 00	
Town of Hooksett, for aid to Geo. Stearns's family . . . .	77 09	
Reform School, for board of inmates . . . . .	1,455 57	
Manchester Gas-Light Company, for coke . . . . .	6 00	
Abner F. Collins, for nursing John Davis . . . . .	21 00	
S. F. Murry & Co., medicine for Mrs. Hayes . . . . .	2 28	
Leonard French, medical attendance on Mrs. Haven . . . .	7 00	
E. M. Kellogg, medicine for Mrs. Haven . . . . .	2 62	
Connor & Pearson, medical prescriptions . . . . .	21 47	
C. F. Livingston, for printing notices . . . . .	2 75	
S. S. Moulton, expenses to Hooksett and Pembroke . .	4 75	
S. S. Moulton, expenses to Concord . . . . .	4 10	
S. S. Moulton, aid to Mrs. Haven . . . . .	2 10	
S. S. Moulton, aid to Mrs. Jaquith . . . . .	1 75	
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	\$2,972 59	
Balance to New Account . .	642 88	
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		\$3,615 47

## CITY FARM.

By Balance from Old Account	.	\$941 84	
Appropriation	. . . .	500 00	
Amount rec'd for labor	. .	579 38	
milk	. .	312 23	
beef	. .	382 16	
oxen	. .	205 00	
hay	. .	172 18	
fencing lots	. .	221 90	
pasturing	. .	168 40	
field products.		436 70	
Amount rec'd for support of			
County paupers . • .		105 50	
Transferred from Reserved Fund		700 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,725 29

## EXPENDITURES.

To Joseph Cross, Sup't, salary	.	\$500 00
Maria Wilkinson, for housework,		10 00
Lizzie Upton,	" .	25 50
Emma A. Cross,	" .	28 50
Alice Thomas	" .	28 75
Charles G. Sherer, for labor,	. .	268 08
Geo. W. Gardner & Co.	" .	6 00
Edward Simmons,	" .	7 50
George Stevens,	" .	25 00
Reuben Morgan,	" .	103 50
Herbert J. Marsh,	" .	87 01
John Sargent,	" .	52 00
Jerry Sullivan,	" .	28 50
Hiram McIntire,	" .	1 50
Timothy O'Brien,	" .	3 00
William Smith,	" .	19 00
James McGlome,	" .	51 76

To Manly Crommett, for labor .	\$11 50
Freeman Wilson, for meat .	4 20
Joseph Garland, " .	19 18
Charles W. Rowell, " .	53 00
Jerry L. Fogg " .	169 00
Cook & Miller " .	4 12
Johnson & Stevens, for groceries	87 99
Horace B. Putnam, " .	70 41
Geo. W. Adams & Son, " .	1 20
Cyrus Dunn, " .	152 73
H. C. Merrill, " .	81 70
Locke & Demick, " .	48 70
C. C. Frost & Co., " .	41 65
Kidder & Chandler " .	24 38
John Sullivan, for tablecloths .	3 00
A. G. Fairbanks, doctoring hog	2 00
Joseph Cate, doctoring cattle .	3 00
A. F. Perry, medicine .	13 50
B. B. Weeks & Co., medicine .	2 19
O. D. Abbott, surgical operation upon Mrs. Roberts .	40 00
Moses C. Clark, for heifer .	56 00
Abram Doloff, for heifer .	40 00
Wm. F. Head, yoke of oxen .	240 00
Mrs. Jane Addison, one Jersey bull . . . .	100 00
S. S. Nelson, pasturing cattle .	63 00
John H. Proctor, " " .	3 00
H. & H. R. Pettee, grain .	283 52
J. Abbott, grain . . . .	131 72
Hall, Watts & Co., grain and plaster . . . .	119 72
J. E. Bennett, five barrels pota- toes . . . .	5 00

To J. A. Weston, potatoes . . .	\$14 00
L. W. Morse, " . . .	12 50
F. C. Lougee, " . . .	3 00
Abel Wilder, seed corn . . .	3 35
James J. H. Gregory, seeds . . .	11 73
Haines & Wallace, barley . . .	6 25
Brigham & Pratt, one barrel crackers . . . . .	5 00
Charles Bunton, blacksmith work	114 02
Waite Brothers, dry goods . . .	32 75
Barton & Co., " . . .	18 64
J. R. Weston, " . . .	25 13
Chandler & Williams, clothing . . .	28 87
Brown & Potter, paper hangings, . . .	3 19
Joel Daniels, hanging paper . . .	5 08
John Bixbee, filing saws . . .	2 60
City of Manchester, taxes for 1868 . . . . .	147 30
Fogg & James, team to farm . . .	1 50
C. D. Dunbar, wheelbarrow . . .	12 00
A. W. Sanborn, repairing and painting wagon . . . . .	13 50
Benj. Currier, repairing wagon and plow . . . . .	5 40
Amoskeag Ax Company, new steeling axes . . . . .	3 20
J. S. Holt, one barrel of soap . . .	5 00
Daniels & Co., tools and hard- ware . . . . .	99 57
A. Fox, 200 chestnut posts . . .	52 00
S. G. Hoyt, repairing shoes . . .	6 25
G. W. Thayer, boots and shoes, . . .	20 25
T. L. Hastings, " " . . .	23 15
T. T. Abbot, washing-machine . . .	7 00

To H. C. Tilton, writing-book .	\$0 35	
H. B. Burgess, two buffalo robes	25 00	
J. H. Wales, whitewashing .	3 50	
Clough & Foster, sawing lumber	79 26	
R. M. Rollins, hay-fork . .	25 00	
E. S. Dickerman, furniture .	18 35	
Moses C. Clark, heifer . .	20 00	
J. L. Smith, lumber . . .	1 50	
Edwin Branch, repairing harness	6 63	
Edwin Branch, harness, . .	25 00	
H. M. Bailey, tin ware . .	24 51	
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	\$4,034 34	
Balance to New Account . .	690 95	
	<hr/>	\$4,725 29

## CITY TEAMS.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$551 09	
Appropriation . . . .	800 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund	1500 00	
“ “ Fire Department,	1500 00	
Work on Highways . . . .	541 25	
New Highways . . . .	419 75	
Commons . . . .	32 00	
Repairs of School-houses,	22 00	
Paving Streets . . . .	153 00	
Sewers and Drains . . .	61 50	
Reservoirs . . . .	3 00	
Repairs of Buildings . .	18 00	
C. M. Stevens, for hay,	1 00	
John Campbell, for cart,	60 00	
Luther Campbell, for		
harness . . . .	15 00	
Luther Campbell, use		
of cart . . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$5692 59

## EXPENDITURES.

To Geo. S. Butters, for horse . .	\$350 00
Emerson & Porter, pair horses .	1000 00
E. P. Richardson, expense to Boston to purchase horses .	3 00
D. W. Fling, expense to Lowell to purchase horse . . .	5 00
M. C. Derby for doctoring horse .	39 50
Z. Foster Campbell, for medi- cine, etc. . . . .	14 14
Horace Richards, for hay . .	194 67
E. Follansbec, " . .	12 00
J. F. Skinner, " . .	10 92
Gershom Harvell, for straw .	8 84
P. Walsh, " . .	9 18
Samuel Chandler, for hay . .	33 65
A. J. Young, " . .	6 84
G. Blaisdell, " . .	13 12
Daniel George, " . .	12 11
John Hosley, " . .	208 73
E. S. Harvey, " . .	9 72
H. C. Fuller, " . .	24 61
S. D. Smith, " . .	7 96
J. P. Gage, " . .	15 36
Rufus Calef, for straw . .	8 95
H. T. Richards, for hay . .	17 10
D. D. Dickey, " . .	25 72
William M. Kelley, " . .	19 81
J. P. Bailey, " . .	14 54
A. Whitney, " . .	18 83
E. P. Johnson & Co, for hay .	6 92
Warren Harvey, for hauling hay from John Hosley's, . .	17 72
T. P. Heath, for hauling hay from John Hosley's . .	13 50

To H. M. Bailey, for use of wagon	\$ 3 66
H. & H. R. Pettee, for grain .	236 78
Hall, Watts & Co., for grain .	424 92
Geo. W. Butterfield, teamster .	514 40
James Patten, " .	231 50
Albert F. Quimby, " .	301 50
Josiah Harvey, " .	12 00
Daniels & Co., for cart . .	258 00
Daniels & Co., for combs, cards, forks, brushes, etc. .	15 92
Geo. Hunt, use of cart . .	7 50
Geo. Hunt, use of stable . .	1 50
Robert Wood, veterinary ser- vices . . . . .	10 00
Greeley & son, for blankets and repairing harnesses . .	18 55
J. C. Clark, cushions for carts .	9 00
Edwin Branch, one pair har- nesses . . . . .	90 00
Edwin Branch, repairing har- nesses . . . . .	8 02
James Boyd & Sons, one pair collars . . . . .	18 50
Hill & Co., express on collars .	1 00
Fogg & James, boarding horse .	15 00
P. C. Young, clipping horse .	10 00
J. B. Saunders, one pair blankets	10 00
E. L. Brown, sled . . . .	60 00
E. L. Brown, repairs . . .	15 00
Gilman B. Fogg, repairing lock	1 00
Charles Clough, carrots . .	9 00
John F. Woodbury & Co., shoe- ing . . . . .	96 33
G. W. Merriam, shoeing . .	10 15



To R. W. Flanders, for shoeing and repairs . . . . .	\$15 00	
S. S. Moulton, repairing carts . . . . .	7 60	
F. P. Hutchinson, blacksmith work . . . . .	66 70	
Geo. W. Cheney, boarding horse . . . . .	30 00	
Concord Railroad, for freight on horses . . . . .	26 40	
Brown & Fellows, blacksmith work . . . . .	12 44	
Palmer & Co., repairing pump . . . . .	5 00	
Cyrus Dunn, salt . . . . .	72	
Kidder & Chandler for oil, salt, &c. . . . .	34 26	
F. N. McLaren, repairing harnesses . . . . .	39 52	
Locke & Demick, oil, salt, brooms, &c. . . . .	11 46	
Hartshorn & Pike, dipper, oil-can, &c. . . . .	2 32	
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	\$4,761 09	
Balance to New Account . . . . .	931 50	
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		\$5,692 59

### HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

By Balance from Old Account . . . . .	\$8 78	
Appropriation . . . . .	250 00	
Reserved Fund . . . . .	80 00	
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		\$338 78

### EXPENDITURES.

To N. Preston, Superintendent . . . . .	\$43 00
R. C. Dustin, " . . . . .	201 65

To Geo. W. Dustin, for labor	.	.	\$35 49
Peter Kimball, " . .	.	.	5 63
John Campbell, " . .	.	.	3 25
John Merrill, " . .	.	.	12 00
James O. Clark, " . .	.	.	8 00
Luther Campbell, " . .	.	.	10 00
Benjamin Pockett, " . .	.	.	3 00
Joseph Lawrence, " . .	.	.	3 00
Geo. Clark, for stone chips	.	.	5 00

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Balance to New Account	.	.	8 76
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### HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

By Appropriation . . . .	5,000 00
Cash of M. Hurley, for gravel .	7 50
Reserved Fund . . . .	200 00

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\$5,207 50

### EXPENDITURES.

To Charles Canfield, Superintendent .	\$378 75
James Patten, Superintendent .	82 50
James A. Weston, for engineering . . . . .	109 00
James Patten, teamster . .	47 50
Geo. W. Butterfield, teamster .	66 50
Albert F. Quimby, teamster .	40 00
Josiah Harvey, " . .	24 00
James Kerrin, " . .	462 44
Warren Harvey, for self and team	201 75
James Emerson, for self and team	35 00
Geo. Hunt, use of cart . .	33 50
Amoskeag Ax Co., new steeling axes . . . . .	2 00

To Charles Clough, opening cess-	
pools . . . . .	\$7 25
John B. Varick, lead pipe .	29 75
John B. Varick, shovels and picks	44 81
Daniels & Co., tools and nails	93 90
Hill & James, team . . . .	5 00
Fogg & James, team . . . .	12 25
Plumer & Chandler, rubber coat	10 00
S. S. Moulton, repairing street	
crossings . . . . .	53 03
Michael Gillis, setting posts .	4 00
City Team No. 1 . . . . .	99 75
No. 2 . . . . .	118 50
No. 3 .. . . .	15 00
Single . . . . .	308 00
S. C. Harrington, labor . . . .	5 62
Chas. Bunton, blacksmith work	13 74
George W. Cheney, team . . . .	7 50
Dickey, Carpenter & Co., repair-	
ing paving on Hanover street	2 00
S. S. James & Co., team . . . .	1 00
E. T. James, team . . . . .	2 50
Kidder & Chandler, powder, oil,	
and pails . . . . .	6 24
Haines & Wallace, plank . . . .	18 00
Clough & Foster, plank . . . .	39 36
Moses D. Stokes, flagging stone	65 20
Stark Mills, for damage to pump	
and snow-plow . . . . .	13 00
Johnson & Stevens, oil . . . .	4 50
Fellows & Co., blacksmithing,	
(done in 1867) . . . . .	4 00
E. L. Brown, blacksmithing . .	10 00
E. A. Smith, hauling sand . . .	5 60
Hill & Fling, team . . . . .	4 00

To Timothy Quinn, labor	.	.	\$1 50
Patrick Finn, labor	.	.	150 50
Edward Prindable, labor	.	.	19 50
Edward Bresnahan, "	.	.	233 23
Sylvester Donohoe, "	.	.	150 37
Thomas Fox, "	.	.	78 74
Peter Scanlan, "	.	.	80 24
J. O. Hunt, "	.	.	22 50
John Larkin, "	.	.	214 61
Patrick McLaughlin, "	.	.	5 50
Nathl. Corning, "	.	.	24 25
Patrick Lahey, "	.	.	9 00
Daniel Mahanna, "	.	.	127 70
Patrick Shea, "	.	.	8 62
John Carrigan, "	.	.	41 62
Peter Lahey, "	.	.	12 00
Daniel Harrington, "	.	.	21 00
Edward Garnet, "	.	.	12 00
Edward Simmons, "	.	.	21 00
Zeb. Caouette, "	.	.	19 87
Patrick Nerven, "	.	.	28 74
Patrick McCabe, "	.	.	48 75
James Victory, "	.	.	42 00
Jerry Ragin, "	.	.	23 00
Patrick Broderick, "	.	.	26 75
Francis O. Cahill, "	.	.	51 75
James Hayes, "	.	.	28 50
J. C. Jackman, "	.	.	11 25
Thomas Griffin, "	.	.	2 25
Michael Lahey, "	.	.	25 37
Henry Gerar, "	.	.	18 00
Fred. Basho, "	.	.	24 00
John Rider, "	.	.	18 00
Benjamin Stevens, "	.	.	43 75
Thomas Navin, "	.	.	4 50

To John Kerrin,	" . .	\$23 25	
Patrick Monchan,	" . .	88 87	
George Page,	" . .	8 75	
Thomas Cavanagh,	" . .	10 50	
John Finnegan,	" . .	18 00	
Patrick Doherty,	" . .	6 75	
John P. Wilson,	" . .	35 50	
Charles Colby,	" . .	20 00	
Michael Shea,	" . .	12 00	
Michael Scanlan,	" . .	93 74	
Henry C. Merrill, lanterns and wicking . . . . .		3 10	
Taylor & Hackett, concrete side- walks and crossings . . .		529 48	
Hartshorn & Pike, scoop . . .		1 00	
Brown & Fellows, blacksmith work . . . . .		13 54	
P. O. Woodman, putting up rail- ing on Park street . . .		56 76	
Erastus Cutting, setting curb- stone . . . . .		4 50	
Geo. W. Merriam, repairing tools		67 02	
J. L. Smith & Co., lumber for street crossings . . . .		7 98	
Byron Stearns, labor . . .		12 75	
George Lane, " . . .		6 00	
Isaac Hammond, labor . . .		4 00	
David H. Young, work on cross- ings . . . . .		1 00	
J. B. Sawyer, setting grades for sidewalks . . . . .		16 00	
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		\$5,171 29	
Balance to New Account . . .		36 21	
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		\$5,207 50	

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

By Balance from Old Account . . . .	\$11 34	
Appropriation . . . .	400 00	
Reserved Fund . . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$511 34

## EXPENDITURES.

To E. O. Howlett, Superintendent . .	\$27 50
James F. Smith, " . .	71 75
William S. Locke, for labor . .	5 37
" " " gravel . .	4 08
O. N. Mitchell, labor . .	1 12
Kadmiel Haselton, labor . .	3 00
A. C. Stearns, " . .	4 50
Sidney A. Farrar, " . .	96
D. F. Miller, " . .	68 74
C. M. Baker, " . .	3 75
Duncan Kane, " . .	13 12
George Abbott, " . .	6 00
John Campbell, " . .	31 25
E. Kennedy, " . .	68 00
Rufus Calef, " . .	2 00
Peter O. Woodman, " . .	2 62
John McIntire, " . .	9 00
C. N. Harvey, " . .	19 50
A. C. Ordway, " . .	4 50
R. W. Flanders . . . .	1 82
E. P. Johnson & Co. . . .	2 50
John B. Varrick & Co., for nails . .	60
B. F. Mitchell, labor . . . .	114 12
" " " gravel . . . .	14 88
Jonas and E. S. Harvey, gravel . .	1 08
Ezra A. Mitchell, gravel . . . .	1 20

To James A. Weston, running line		
of Calef road . . . . .	\$16 00	
H. D. Lord, running line of Calef		
road . . . . .	12 00	
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	\$510 96	
Balance to New Account . . .	38	
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## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 4.

By Balance from Old Account . .	\$100 63	
Appropriation. . . . .	250 00	
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		\$350 63

## EXPENDITURES.

To Ira W. Moore, Superintendent .	\$42 75	
R. P. Whittemore, labor . . .	8 75	
John Calef, " . . . .	3 00	
John Emerson, " . . . .	7 50	
John Emerson, jr., " . . . .	7 50	
John P. Moore, " . . . .	9 00	
Henry H. White " . . . .	3 50	
Nathaniel Moore " . . . .	1 50	
Charles C. Moore " . . . .	2 25	
Jonas and E. S. Harvey, lumber,	47 46	
Haines & Wallace . . . . .	21 75	
John B. Varick & Co., spikes .	1 10	
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Balance to New Account . . .	194 57	
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		\$350 63

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 5.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To Wm. W. Dickey, Superintendent	\$50 00
John Dickey, for labor . . .	22 50

To Cleaves M. Harvey, labor . . .	\$23 75	
Simon B. Hill, " . . .	9 75	
Eben Clark, " . . .	9 50	
James Emerson, " . . .	21 86	
Jonas Harvey, " . . .	20 25	
John Young, " . . .	3 00	
William Crosbie, " . . .	10 50	
James M. Young, " . . .	5 00	
James E. Young, " . . .	27 75	
Gilman Harvey, " . . .	6 75	
Anson Hartshorn, " . . .	4 50	
E. S. Harvey, " . . .	33 48	
E. S. Harvey, gravel . . .	5 00	
Edward R. Young, gravel . . .	7 50	
Haines & Wallace, lumber . . .	71 05	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., use of derrick . . . . .	3 00	
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	\$335 14	
	64 86	
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		\$400 00

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 6.

By Balance from Old Account . . .	\$38 56	
Appropriation . . . . .	250 00	
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		\$288 56

## EXPENDITURES.

To H. C. Dickey, Superintendent . . .	\$18 12
I. T. Webster, " . . .	86 94
Gilman Clough, for plank . . .	14 24
Clough & Foster, " . . .	6 40
John B. Varick & Co., spikes . . .	1 10
Amos C. Webster, for labor . . .	14 87
Peter O. Woodman, " . . .	1 00
John Hosley, " . . .	17 50



To John Larkin, for labor	.	.	\$1 50
J. M. Webster,	"	.	40 43
John Dickey,	"	.	4 50
Munroe Leavitt,	"	.	1 50
David Dickey,	"	.	5 25
James Wiley,	"	.	9 75
James M. Dickey,	"	.	2 25
Daniel H. Dickey,	"	.	9 00
George Whittemore, labor	.	.	4 12
George Emerson,	"	.	1 50
James W. Hills,	"	.	4 12
Samuel Bryant,	"	.	4 75
William Craig,	"	.	8 25
John Johnson,	"	.	9 00
Orrin R. Dickey,	"	.	3 00
Frank Foss,	"	.	5 00
J. Stark Webster,	"	.	8 25
Nahum Webster,	"	.	3 00
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			\$285 34
Balance to New Account	.	.	3 22
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			\$288 56

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 7.

By Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
Reserved Fund	.	.	.	.	200 00
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					\$700 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To Peter O. Woodman, Sup't	.	.	\$163 52
Peter O. Woodman, for ten stone posts	.	.	10 00
Peter W. Follensbee, ten stone posts	.	.	22 00

## To James A. Weston, surveying Can-

dia road . . . .	\$42 00
Daniels & Co., scraper . .	17 00
Daniels & Co., bolts . .	7 01
E. Morrill, for labor . .	2 25
George Lane, " . . .	75
M. Goodale, " . . .	1 12
Robert Stevens, " . . .	4 81
Orlando Young, " . . .	1 69
James A. Stearns, labor . .	75
Byron Stearns, " . . .	1 12
Solomon Toby, " . . .	6 69
James P. Eaton, " . . .	5 00
Charles Colburn, " . . .	3 75
James Hall, " . . .	37
J. L. Fogg, " . . .	53 87
Isaac Huse, " . . .	57 33
Michael Prout, " . . .	16 25
Michael Kelley, " . . .	16 87
Bernard McGinnis, " . . .	30 25
W. W. Whittemore, " . . .	2 00
William Doty, " . . .	5 25
Edward F. Jenkins, " . . .	16 50
L. W. Morse, " . . .	32 25
Joseph Currier, " . . .	8 25
Robert Barrett, " . . .	19 44
Walter Kauffer, " . . .	1 50
George Young, " . . .	5 25
R. J. Pillsbury, " . . .	26 00
Walker Emerson, " . . .	3 75
Daniel Croning, " . . .	13 50
James Howe, " . . .	15 62
I. W. Hammond, " . . .	1 00
Charles Lamb, " . . .	50
Lester Stearns, " . . .	5 87

To Charles Trask, for labor . . .	\$3 00	
John Campbell, " . . .	3 00	
Ignatius T. Webster, " . . .	75	
Daniel W. Garland, " . . .	3 00	
George W. Merriam, blacksmith work . . . . .	4 70	
Clough & Foster, lumber . . .	34 89	
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	\$673 42	
	26 58	
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		\$700 00

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 8.

By Balance from Old Account . . .	\$26 05	
Appropriation . . . . .	450 00	
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		\$476 05

## EXPENDITURES.

To Jeremiah Garvin, Sup't . . .	\$59 30
Robert Stevens, for labor . . .	44 12
George Young, " . . .	61 62
I. W. Hammond, " . . .	10 50
Gilman Reed, " . . .	45 46
Paschal Preston, " . . .	1 50
James P. Eaton, " . . .	94 75
John H. Proctor, " . . .	30 50
J. S. Stocdale, " . . .	8 00
John W. Proctor, " . . .	6 00
Lyman Proctor, " . . .	7 37
Ephraim Young, " . . .	19 00
R. Pillsbury, " . . .	1 50
Zadoc Wright, " . . .	2 00
City Farm, lumber, . . .	3 70

To L. S. Proctor, labor . . .	\$12 62	
C. H. Wilkins, building culvert	17 00	
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	\$424 94	
Balance to New Account . . .	51 11	
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		\$476 05

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 9.

By Balance from Old Account . . .	\$130 74	
Appropriation . . . . .	250 00	
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		\$380 74

## EXPENDITURES.

To William Boyce, Superintendent . . .	\$132 74	
Stephen Haselton, labor . . .	10 50	
John Silver, " . . .	11 00	
G. L. Boyce, " . . .	11 25	
A. Thomas, " . . .	9 00	
D. G. Perley, " . . .	12 50	
E. Foss, " . . .	6 00	
Elijah Goodale, " . . .	3 00	
E. Corning, " . . .	4 50	
N. Corning, " . . .	6 00	
A. Boyce, " . . .	2 25	
William Griffin, " . . .	2 25	
G. W. George, " . . .	13 50	
C. D. Dunbar, " . . .	9 50	
B. W. Corning, " . . .	28 50	
A. N. Scott, " . . .	4 50	
Isaac H. Webster, " . . .	2 80	
Orlando Page, " . . .	3 00	
S. D. Smith, " . . .	1 75	
I. Corning, " . . .	3 75	
J. Hatch, " . . .	3 75	
H. Thomas, " . . .	1 50	

To I. L. T. Boyce, labor . . .	\$1 50	
Edward R. Young, gravel . . .	2 36	
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	\$287 40	
Balance to New Account . . .	\$93 34	
	<hr/>	\$380 74

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 10.

By Balance from Old Account . . .	\$116 74	
Appropriation . . . . .	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$916 74

## EXPENDITURES.

To J. C. Head, Superintendent . . .	\$532 23	
H. H. Noyes, for labor . . .	1 00	
James Collins, " . . .	12 32	
H. H. Taylor, " . . .	37	
J. C. Osgood, " . . .	7 50	
Z. Coleman, " . . .	8 62	
Barr & Clapp, " . . .	42 79	
William Currier, " . . .	75	
Augustus Wyman, " . . .	10 50	
Columbus Wyman, " . . .	2 00	
John Stearns, " . . .	10 50	
John Collins, " . . .	6 75	
A. Blake, " . . .	28 50	
Peter Geddes, " . . .	12 75	
Peter Bedford, " . . .	13 12	
H. S. Sweeney, " . . .	11 62	
E. McLaughlin, " . . .	7 50	
James Gibbons " . . .	3 00	
Wm. P. Riddle, clay . . .	3 00	
E. Mansur, sharpening tools . . .	3 83	
S. S. Moulton, repairing bridge . . .	1 87	
Daniels & Co., nails . . .	2 40	

To Haines & Wallace, plank for bridge . . . . .	\$49 52	
Geo. Dudely, repairing bridge .	9 00	
Henry Plummer, stone . . .	2 50	
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	\$783 94	
Balance to New Account .	132 80	
	<hr/>	\$916 74

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 11.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$39 13	
Appropriation . . . . .	700 00	
Reserved Fund . . . . .	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$1089 13

## EXPENDITURES.

To Joseph Melvin, Superintendent .	\$315 00	
W. H. B. Newhall, for work .	28 50	
Thomas C. Stearns " .	80 65	
John E. Stearns " .	11 83	
Gilman R. Stevens " .	266 31	
Rodney Hardy, jr., " .	3 75	
Nicholas Parker, " .	6 75	
John Horrigan, " .	3 00	
Michael Mara, " .	3 00	
Timothy Horrigan, " .	4 50	
Gustavus Parker, " .	22 00	
Elijah Stearns, " .	4 38	
James Webber, " .	29 25	
Geo. S. Chandler, " .	3 00	
John B. Varick & Co., nails .	2 75	
David Wells, for posts and rail- ing . . . . .	14 33	
David Wells, plank for bridges .	248 45	
	<hr/>	\$1047 45
Balance to New Account .	41 68	
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## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 12.

By Balance from Old Account	.	\$68 00	
Appropriation	. . . .	250 00	
		<hr/>	\$318 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To City Farm for labor	. . . .	\$199 37	
J. L. Fogg,	" . . . .	36 00	
Joseph Cate,	" . . . .	10 00	
William Mills,	" . . . .	4 50	
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		\$249 87	
		68 13	
		<hr/>	\$318 00

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 13.

By Balance from Old Account	.	\$57 93	
Appropriation	. . . .	250 00	
Reserved Fund	. . . .	75 00	
		<hr/>	\$382 98

## EXPENDITURES.

To Wm. Campbell, Superintendent	.	\$114 00	
Luther Campbell, for labor	. . . .	12 50	
Lorenzo Scagel,	" . . . .	35 99	
George Clark,	" . . . .	1 50	
George Tufts,	" . . . .	56 00	
Joseph Carrigan,	" . . . .	22 50	
James Beede	" . . . .	7 50	
N. Preston	" . . . .	3 25	
Lewis Paravoy	" . . . .	13 50	
John Marsh	" . . . .	14 25	
Joseph Welcome	" . . . .	14 25	
Frank P. Pockett	" . . . .	4 40	
O. M. Winegar	" . . . .	1 50	
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		\$301 24	
		81 74	
		<hr/>	\$382 98

## NEW HIGHWAYS.

By Appropriation . . . .	\$4,000 00	
Reserved Fund . . . .	450 00	
Cash received for gravel . .	196 35	
Town of Bedford, one half cost of selling road . . . .	12 56	
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	\$4,658 91	
Overdrawn . . . . .	173 57	
	<hr/>	\$4,832 48

## EXPENDITURES.

To Neal & Holbrook, work on fences north side Hanover street .	\$69 02
James A. Weston, engineering,	25 50
Mary P. Harris, removing door- steps . . . . .	9 37
J. H. Stevens, surveying River road . . . . .	2 00
John D. Riddle, land damage (Lincoln street) . . . .	38 40
Horace Pettee, land damage (Lincoln street) . . . .	100 00
A. F. Hall and others, land dam- age (Lincoln street) . . . .	600 00
Wm. H. Plumer, land damage (Lincoln street) . . . .	456 30
Heirs of L. V. Bell, land damage (Lincoln street) . . . .	79 70
Henry Clough, land damage (Kennard road) . . . .	75 00
John Kennard, land damage (Kennard road) . . . .	25 00



To Joseph H. Coburn, land damage (Kennard road) . . . .	\$65 00
Samuel C. Harrington, land damage (Kennard road) . . . .	25 00
John K. McQueston, land damage (River road) . . . .	72 25
Lucinda McQueston, land damage (River road) . . . .	100 00
Geo. F. Boshier & Co., selling River road . . . .	10 00
Geo. F. Boshier & Co., selling Kennard road . . . .	10 00
J. T. & D. W. Garland, making Kennard road . . . .	390 00
Horace Holbrook, making Mc- Queston road . . . .	142 00
Geo. Porter, making Porter road	40 00
“ “ laying culvert . . . .	40 00
A. H. Lowell & Co., grates for Dean avenue . . . .	21 75
Taylor & Hackett, concreting Dean avenue . . . .	67 80
E. G. Haynes, repairing side- walk, Hanover street . . . .	7 87
Fogg & James, team to notify land owners . . . .	5 00
J. E. Bennett, team to notify land owners . . . .	3 50
Fogg & James, team for commit- tee . . . .	8 00
S. S. James & Co., team for com- mittee . . . .	2 00
Joseph B. Sawyer, engineering,	30 00
J. L. Smith & Co., stakes . . . .	4 00
James Patten, Superintendent . . . .	51 00

To Geo. W. Butterfield, teamster .	\$66 50
A. F. Quimby, " .	70 00
Benj. Stevens, " .	158 36
James Kerrin, teamster . .	38 50
Warren Harvey and team . .	210 00
Josiah Harvey, teamster . .	106 00
City Team No. 1 . . .	114 75
No. 2 . . .	105 00
No. 3 . . .	136 50
Single . . .	80 00
Ed. Bresnahan, for labor . .	60 75
Edward Prindable, " . .	3 00
Henry Gear, " . .	12 00
Fred. Basho, " . .	12 00
Michael Shea, " . .	6 00
John Finnegan, " . .	3 00
John Kerrin, " . .	30 00
Jerry Ragin, " . .	12 00
Peter Scanlan, " . .	32 75
Thomas Fox, " . .	6 00
Nathaniel Corning " . .	14 00
Joseph Carrigan, " . .	47 62
Thomas Carrigan, " . .	38 50
James Victory, " . .	38 25
John McCarty, " . .	13 50
Patrick Kelley, " . .	6 00
Francis O. Cahill, " . .	29 25
Thomas Brennan, " . .	1 50
Daniel Harrington, " . .	10 50
James Hayes, " . .	26 25
John Larkin, " . .	124 37
J. C. Jackman, " . .	9 00
Eben Knowlton, " . .	33 00
Patrick Finn, " . .	52 50
Michael Scanlan, " . .	10 25

To Sylvester Donohoe, labor . . .	\$88 12	
Patrick Broderick, " . . .	91 87	
Patrick Monehan, " . . .	93 37	
John P. Wilson, " . . .	35 87	
Timothy Sullivan, " . . .	32 37	
Daniel Mahanna, " . . .	19 50	
Thomas Doherty, " . . .	8 25	
William Cook, " . . .	13 50	
Patrick McCabe, " . . .	45 37	
Thomas Moran, " . . .	30 00	
Michael Handley, " . . .	13 50	
Morris Horan, " . . .	27 00	
Wm. C. Chase, making new road near Jail . . . . .	30 00	
H. B. Putnam, use of team on committees . . . . .	4 00	
Geo. H. Hubbard, use of team on committees . . . . .	6 50	
Kidder & Chandler, powder . . .	70	
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### PAVING STREETS.

By Appropriation . . . . . \$5,000 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

To James Patten, Superintendent . . .	\$15 00
Charles Canfield, . . . . .	3 00
James A. Weston, setting grades, . . .	86 50
Moses D. Stokes, paving blocks, . . .	2,130 16
" " flagging stone, . . . . .	18 00
James P. Eaton, cobble stone . . . . .	25 00
I. A. B. Emerson, cobble stone . . . . .	7 50
Henry Clough, cobble stone . . . . .	7 50
Albert H. Huntress, cobble stone, . . .	5 50

To City Farm, cobble stone . . .	\$31 50
Haines & Wallace, grade stakes . . .	4 05
T. R. Hubbard, " " . . .	26 14
J. L. Smith, " " . . .	2 00
Warren Harvey, earth . . .	20 50
Hezekiah H. Noyes, keeping lights . . . . .	3 00
E. Cutting, paving . . . . .	860 78
Warren Harvey, self and team, . . .	27 50
E. Mansur, sharpening tools . . .	5 35
John C. Head, Superintendent . . .	118 50
Henry J. Plummer, cobble stone, . . .	47 50
David Worthley, " " . . .	31 00
Geo. W. Butterfield, teamster . . .	27 00
Josiah Harvey, " . . .	36 00
A. F. Quimby, " . . .	25 00
James Kerrin, " . . .	18 37
John P. Wilson, " . . .	49 42
Benjamin Stevens, " . . .	43 74
City Team No. 1 . . . . .	40 50
No. 2 . . . . .	37 50
No. 3 . . . . .	54 00
Single . . . . .	21 00
Patrick Finn, for labor . . . . .	15 75
Timothy Quinn, " . . . . .	6 75
Michael Shea, " . . . . .	31 75
Michael Scanlan, " . . . . .	13 50
Barr & Clapp, " . . . . .	22 50
William Horton, " . . . . .	9 75
Edward Sweeney, " . . . . .	62
John Stearns, " . . . . .	24 00
John Collins, " . . . . .	5 25
William Leonard, " . . . . .	6 00
James Victory, " . . . . .	8 48
Patrick Mannahan, " . . . . .	31 87

To Timothy Sullivan, labor	.	.	\$1 75
Joseph Carrigan,	"	.	19 50
Eben Knowlton,	"	.	36 37
Michael Lamundy,	"	.	22 75
Peter Ferris,	"	.	4 50
John Larkin,	"	.	54 50
Sylvester Donohoe,	"	.	45 00
Daniel Mahanna,	"	.	10 08
Thomas Fox,	"	.	3 75
Patrick Nevin,	"	.	3 75
Peter Scanlan,	"	.	12 50
J O. Hunt,	"	.	3 00
John Carrigan,	"	.	3 75
Thomas Brenner,	"	.	2 62
Peter Lahey,	"	.	3 75
Daniel Harrington,	"	.	3 75
E. Garnet,	"	.	3 75
Patrick McCabe,	"	.	23 25
Thomas Milliet,	"	.	3 75
John Kerrin,	"	.	15 00
Levi Woodman,	"	.	3 75
John Campbell, self and team	.	.	25 00
Luther Campbell, self and team	.	.	10 00
Henry Gerar, for labor	.	.	4 50
Fred Basho,	"	.	4 50
Edw'd McLaughlin	"	.	15 00
Thomas Carrigan,	"	.	29 50
Thomas Callaghan,	"	.	6 00
Joseph Colby, self and team	.	.	10 00
Patrick Broderick, labor	.	.	43 12
Thomas Doherty,	"	.	3 00
E. L. Brown, sharpening tools	.	.	13 63
Thomas Moran, labor	.	.	6 25
James Hayes,	"	.	4 50
Jerry Ragin,	"	.	28 00

To Francis O. Cahill, labor . . .	\$1 50	
Patrick Mannahan, " . . .	4 50	
Timothy Shea, " . . .	2 25	
	<u>\$1,499 80</u>	
Balance to New Account . . .	500 20	\$5,000 00
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### GRANITE BRIDGE.

By Balance from Old Account . . .	\$ 48 09	
Appropriation . . . . .	200 00	
	<u></u>	\$248 09

#### EXPENDITURES.

To Haines & Wallace, plank . . .	\$6 85	
Daniels & Co., spikes . . .	87	
R. W. Flanders, making rods . .	11 00	
Merrill & Aldrich, carpenter work	6 80	
S. S. Moulton, " " . . .	4 08	
	<u>\$29 60</u>	
Balance to New Account . . .	218 49	\$248 09
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### AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

By Balance from Old Account . . .	\$91 91	
Appropriation . . . . .	300 00	
	<u></u>	\$391 91

#### EXPENDITURES.

To Charles A. Smith, for lamp . .	\$1 25	
George W. Adams & Son, oil and chimneys . . . . .	29 26	
R. W. Flanders, for making rods	7 00	
George Hunt, job team . . .	1 00	

To S. S. Moulton, making repairs .	\$3 00	
Daniels & Co., nails . . .	52	
T. R. Hubbard, plank . . .	1 53	
Haines & Wallace, plank . . .	25 32	
T. L. Quimby, lighting bridge .	60 00	
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	\$128 88	
Balance to New Account . . .	263 03	
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		\$391 91 .

## SEWERS AND DRAINS.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$782 74	
Appropriation . . . . .	15,000 00	
Fees received for entering drains	767 01	
Cash for bricks sold . . . .	22 00	
Concord Railroad, for building sewer . . . . .	349 93	
Reservoirs, for bricks . . .	60 60	
Incidental Expenses, for bricks for hay scales . . . . .	20 20	
Repairs of Buildings, for bricks .	101 00	
Cash received for work on pri- vate sewers . . . . .	14 50	
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		\$17,117 98

## EXPENDITURES.

To James Patten, Superintendent .	\$303 00
Temple McQueston, laying pipe	1,342 78
William McPherson, " "	1,297 06
D. H. Nutt, mason work . . .	311 55
S. M. Nutt, " " . . .	289 00
L. J. Hoag, " " . . .	277 00
D. A. Wilson, " " . . .	258 00
Nathan B. Tilton, mason work .	219 00

To James M. McPherson, mason	
work . . . . .	\$38 00
Charles Cheney, mason work .	8 00
David H. Young, " .	13 00
Natt & Wm. F. Head, brick .	3,249 71
H. & H. R. Pettce, cement .	1,607 00
J. S. Kidder & Co., " .	5 95
Leonard Bursiel, sand .	3 33
A. H. Lowell, for cesspool covers,	
man-hole frames, &c. .	266 19
Frost & Kimball, man-hole frame	21 32
H. D. Corliss, lunch . . .	5 00
Geo. W. Merriam, repairing tools	55 91
M. D. Stokes, cesspool covers .	72 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,	
for iron work . . . .	108 80
Library Building, brick . .	100 10
Samson & Marden, work on cess-	
pool covers . . . . .	2 25
James A. Weston, engineering .	249 50
T. R. Hubbard, lumber . .	9 52
J. L. Smith, & Co., stakes .	6 00
S. S. Moulton, making patterns,	16 25
John C. Head, Superintendent .	357 35
Fred. C. Dow, rubber boots .	9 00
Geo. W. Thayer, " " .	14 00
Haines & Wallace, plank . .	5 38
Joseph Dunlap, " . .	25 76
Daniels & Co., nails . . .	7 59
John B. Varick & Co., nails .	75
E. Mansur, blacksmith work .	10 30
Patrick Finn, for labor . .	78 42
John Carrigan, " . .	12 00
Patrick Cullen, " . .	11 25
Thomas Brunner, " . .	10 50



To Patrick Lahey, for labor	.	.	\$10 50
Daniel Harrington,	"	.	47 37
John Millet,	"	.	20 62
Zeb. Caouette,	"	.	3 75
Michael Driscoll,	"	.	5 25
Henry Gerar,	"	.	5 25
Fred Basho,	"	.	5 25
Patrick Mannahan,	"	.	105 74
Ed. Bresnahan,	"	.	5 25
Michael Harrington,	"	.	21 75
Michael Shea,	"	.	184 30
John P. Wilson,	"	.	60 25
Jerry Ragin,	"	.	140 42
Patrick Kelley,	"	.	10 50
James Fitts,	"	.	19 50
Thomas Cavanagh,	"	.	5 25
John Connor,	"	.	30 00
Patrick Doherty,	"	.	25 50
Joseph Carrigan,	"	.	85 50
Francis Carrigan,	"	.	10 50
Patrick Navin,	"	.	75 24
Patrick McCabe,	"	.	95 79
Michael Hanley,	"	.	95 12
William Griffin,	"	.	183 04
James Victory,	"	.	118 12
Thomas Carrigan,	"	.	129 80
Thomas Moran,	"	.	133 29
Sylvester Donohoe,	"	.	17 62
Patrick Broderick,	"	.	19 87
Michael Foley,	"	.	3 50
Patrick Early,	"	.	89 99
Andrew Britton,	"	.	116 42
Timothy Shea,	"	.	77 29
Thomas Doherty,	"	.	118 50
Timothy Connor,	"	.	100 99

To Nathaniel Corning, labor . .	\$28 00
Artemas Perkins, " . .	8 25
Robert McMann, " . .	115 24
Barr & Clapp, " . .	96 64
John Stearns, " . .	73 87
William Leonard, " . .	82 87
Peter Geddes, " . .	76 87
Peter Bedford, " . .	73 12
Joseph Condry, " . .	26 87
James Coffin, " . .	3 75
James Follensbee, " . .	15 00
M. G. Moore, " . .	51 37
John Collins, " . .	29 25
Peter Bordo, " . .	67 12
Francis O. Cahill, " . .	138 00
Michael Lamundy, " . .	124 77
P. M. Stevens, " . .	106 24
John Kerrin, " . .	131 30
Peter Scanlan, " . .	10 50
James Hayes, " . .	35 62
Isador Grondin, " . .	6 00
John Savage, " . .	97 87
Patrick Haggert, " . .	90 37
John Dealey, " . .	115 12
Levi H. Sleeper, " . .	26 25
Matthew Owens, " . .	114 00
John McCumber, " . .	2 25
Mark Ready, " . .	42 00
William Connell, " . .	9 00
John Ahern, " . .	41 25
Frank Hibbard, " . .	5 25
Charles Drake, " . .	19 12
Edward Hall, " . .	12 00
Geo. W. Butterfield, teamster .	13 00
A. F. Quimby, " . .	8 00

To Josiah Harvey, teamster . . .	\$2 00
City team No. 1 . . .	19 50
No. 2 . . .	12 00
No. 3 . . .	30 00
Patrick Whalan, for labor . . .	101 50
Patrick Moore, " . . .	120 00
Patrick Conway, " . . .	108 50
John Moran, " . . .	83 50
Bernard Donnelly, " . . .	46 92
Michael Larkin, " . . .	53 12
Timothy Sullivan, " . . .	48 30
Eben Knowlton, " . . .	10 12
Frank Hilbard, " . . .	7 50
Timothy P. Shea, " . . .	116 19
George Miner, " . . .	6 00
Lawrence McCarty " . . .	106 12
George F. Baiker, " . . .	19 12
William Connell, " . . .	37 50
John Higgins, " . . .	16 50
Patrick Spaine, " . . .	41 62
Michael Lahey, " . . .	103 05
John Larkin, " . . .	12 25
Edward Donnelley, " . . .	19 12
Levi Woodman, " . . .	18 37
Timothy Quinn, " . . .	55 12
Cornelius Shea, " . . .	7 12
Benjamin Stevens, " . . .	11 80
Joseph George, " . . .	25 87
A. Blake, " . . .	72 37
Harry Perkins, " . . .	75 37
H. H. Noyes, " . . .	13 87
E. Cutting, " . . .	2 00
James Eastman, " . . .	88 18
Edward Wyman, " . . .	50 62
James Dowd, " . . .	33 12

To S. S. Gale, for labor . . .	\$5 12
Henry S. Sweeney, " . . .	9 00
William Webster, " . . .	1 50
Almon Come, " . . .	54 74
John Welch, " . . .	75
John Fletcher, " . . .	22 12
James Harod, " . . .	23 50
Patrick Manning, " . . .	2 00
Owen Kenney, " . . .	31 50
John Savage, " . . .	13 50
Joseph Welcome, " . . .	20 62
Peter Deresher, " . . .	6 00
Peter Gatley, " . . .	6 00
Peter Ferris, " . . .	18 75
Patrick Burke, " . . .	9 00
Patrick Britton, " . . .	16 50
John McCarty, " . . .	14 62
Warren Harvey, " . . .	32 50
James O'Brien, " . . .	54 14
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	\$16,555 67
Balance to New Account . . .	562 31
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	\$17,117 98

## RESERVOIRS.

By Balance from Old Account . . .	\$455 34
Reserved Fund . . . . .	200 00
Appropriation . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$1,655 34

## EXPENDITURES.

To Chas. Canfield, Superintendent . . .	\$3 00
" " care of reservoirs, . . .	65 00
James Patten, Superintendent . . .	12 00

To Temple McQueston, cement pipe	\$172 00
Lamson & Marden, stone chips .	1 50
James A. Weston, engineering .	7 50
William McPherson, mason work	3 00
John Kearnin, labor . .	17 25
John Dealey, " . .	3 00
Edward Bresnahan " . .	4 50
John Larkin, " . .	4 50
Sylvester Donohoe " . .	4 50
Daniel Mahanna, " . .	4 00
Charles Drake, " . .	7 50
Patrick Nevin, " . .	17 00
Joseph Welcome, " . .	7 50
John P. Wilson, " . .	15 00
Peter Scanlan, " . .	5 38
Patrick Britton, " . .	7 50
J. O. Hunt, " . .	5 62
Warren Harvey, " . .	3 00
William Griffin, " . .	15 75
Lawrence McCarty, " . .	3 00
Michael Lahey, " . .	21 00
Peter Ferris, " . .	7 50
Benjamin Stevens, " . .	10 50
Owen Kennedy, " . .	3 00
Felix Russell, " . .	8 25
Matthew Owen, " . .	3 00
Joseph Bodroe, " . .	8 25
Timothy Quinn, " . .	3 00
John Rider, " . .	3 00
Thomas Doherty, " . .	3 00
Thomas Miller, " . .	6 75
John McCarty, " . .	7 50
Patrick Mannahan, " . .	3 50
Michael Lamundy, " . .	3 00
Michael Shea, " . .	8 75

To Timothy Sullivan, labor . .	\$3 50
Jerry Ragin, " . .	6 50
Nathaniel Corning, " . .	3 50
Patrick Earley, " . .	3 50
James Victory, " . .	1 50
Patrick Cullen, " . .	6 00
Patrick McCabe, " . .	3 50
John Connor, " . .	7 50
Thomas Carrigan, " . .	3 50
Michael Driscoll, " . .	7 50
Andrew Britton, " . .	8 75
Michael Handley, " . .	3 50
Thomas Moran, " . .	3 50
Robert McMann, " . .	3 50
Francis O. Cahill, " . .	6 50
Timothy Shea, " . .	7 50
A. F. Quimby, teamster . .	2 00
City Team No. . . .	3 00
A. H. Lowell, man-hole covers .	117 18
Geo. W. Merriam, blacksmith work . . . . .	7 00
David H. Nutt, mason work .	20 31
David H. Young, " " .	1 00
Moses D. Stokes, stone covering	10 00
R. W. Flanders, blacksmith work	2 00
Joseph Dunlap, lumber . .	11 64
H. Forsaith & Co., wrench for reservoir on Myrtle street .	7 50
Alanson Walker, stone work on Tremont Square reservoir .	245 36
Daniels & Co., nails and bolts .	19 55
Manchester Water Pipe Works, pipe (Myrtle street) . .	54 12
Sewers and Drains, for bricks .	60 60
S. S. Moulton, repairing covers .	47 26

To Neal & Holbrook, carpenter work,	\$45 53	
E. P. Richardson, work on res- ervoirs on Tremont Square .	12 00	
Steamer Fire King, work on res- ervoir on Tremont Square .	136 32	
Steamer Amoskeag, work on res- ervoir on Elm street . . .	5 00	
J. C. Young, tarring reservoir on Tremont square . . .	\$20 70	
Manchester Locomotive Works, for cover . . . . .	10 88	
H. & H. R. Pettee, cement . .	44 00	
D. J. Warren, work on reservoir at Squog . . . . .	6 97	
Clough & Foster, lumber . . .	189 51	
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	\$1,646 18	
Balance to New Account . . .	9 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,655 34

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COMMONS.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$299 48	
Appropriation . . . . .	1,500 00	
Cash for old fence, wood and lib- erty pole . . . . .	32 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,831 74

## EXPENDITURES.

To James A. Weston, engineering .	\$68 00
Warren Harvey, earth for filling,	44 50
T. R. Hubbard, grade stakes and posts . . . . .	\$18 03
City Library Building, loam . .	15 13
Haines & Wallace, lumber for fence . . . . .	20 68

To James Patten, Superintendent .	\$27 00
Geo. W. Butterfield, teamster .	10 00
Albert F. Quimby, " .	6 00
James Kerrin, " .	5 25
City Team No. 1 . . .	15 00
No. 2 . . .	9 00
Single . . .	8 00
H. & H. R. Pettee, cement .	9 20
S. S. Moulton, repairing fences .	56 88
Daniels & Co., nails and seed .	12 94
Hackett & Taylor, concrete, Tremont Square . . .	377 45
Hackett & Taylor, concrete, Hanover Square . . .	344 59
Hackett & Taylor, concrete, Merimack Square . . .	400 00
E. P. Coggs well, for labor .	10 84
Thomas Carrigan, " . .	12 37
James Victory, " . .	11 25
John Rider, " . .	5 25
Patrick Kelley " . .	11 25
Thomas Navin, " . .	10 50
Benjamin Stevens, " . .	5 37
Edward Prindable, " . .	14 25
Patrick Finn, " . .	16 75
Thomas Miller, " . .	5 25
Richard Long, " . .	9 75
Jerry Ragin, " . .	2 25
John P. Wilson, " . .	4 50
Richard Horan, " . .	1 50
Zeb. Caouette, " . .	8 25
E. Garnet, " . .	9 00
Thomas Fox, " . .	2 25
James Fitts, " . .	3 75
Peter Scanlan, " . .	7 12



To James Emerson, self and team .	\$20 00	
George Hunt . . . .	88	
Sylvester Donohoe, labor . .	75	
Patrick McCabe, " . .	4 37	
Patrick Mannahan, " . .	75	
Henry Gerar, " . .	75	
John Larkin, " . .	3 50	
William Kimball, whitewashing fences . . . .	75 00	
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	\$1,705 98	
Balance to New Account . .	125 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,831 74

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$508 62	
Receipts for Sales . . . .	794 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,302 97

## EXPENDITURES.

To John H. Maynard, for building house . . . .	\$387 00	
Albert B. Chase, for labor . .	18 50	
Kadmiel Haselton, " . .	258 00	
Samuel B. Fellows, " . .	52 50	
Benjamin F. Mitchell, gravel and labor . . . .	28 16	
Charles Moore, labor . .	3 00	
J. L. Smith & Co., lumber . .	11 12	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing well,	4 00	
Abbott & Kelley, painting . .	2 37	
Fogg & James, teams . .	19 50	
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	787 15	
Balance to New Account . .	515 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,302 97

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By Appropriation . . . . . \$10,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To Transferred to Reserved Fund .	\$1,000 00	
Transferred to Account of City		
Teams . . . . .	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

## AMOSKEAG COMPANY NO. ONE.

To salaries of members . . . .	\$447 00
Manchester Gas-Light Company,	
for gas . . . . .	34 30
Gilman H. Kimball, wood . . .	23 62
Kimball & Hall, " . . . .	12 00
H. M. Bailey, pipe for cistern .	55
H. M. Bailey, setting up stoves .	2 50
H. M. Bailey, lanterns, stove-	
pipe, &c. . . . .	16 68
Temple McQueston, putting in	
cistern . . . . .	13 25
John Larkin, sawing wood . . .	4 48
Edward Bresnahan, sawing wood,	5 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,	
repairs . . . . .	110 30
Locke & Demick, brooms and	
matches . . . . .	5 24
John B. Saunders, making breech-	
ing . . . . .	20 00
Daniels & Co., for oil, rotten	
stone, &c. . . . .	4 93
Concord Railroad, freight on coal,	12 47
S. F. Munroe, coal . . . . .	30 97
Palmer & Co., repairing pump .	1 75

To Kimball Brothers, oil . . .	\$11 63	
A. H. Weston, jackets . . .	79 20	
A. H. Weston, repairing jackets, . . .	3 50	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . .	54 60	
Hartshorn & Pike, zinc . . .	2 17	
	<hr/>	\$894 14

## FIRE KING COMPANY NO. TWO.

To salaries of members . . .	\$447 00	
Manchester Gas-Light Company,		
for gas . . . . .	33 92	
Gilman H. Kimball, wood . . .	23 63	
Kimball & Hall, " . . .	12 00	
H. Richards, " . . .	4 25	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . .	54 60	
S. F. Munroe, coal . . . . .	30 97	
Concord Railroad, freight on coal, . . .	12 48	
John Larkin, sawing wood . . .	6 98	
Lane & Dorr, wood . . . . .	6 00	
Daniels & Co., for oil, hose, &c., . . .	24 91	
S. H. Piper & Son, crash . . .	3 32	
John B. Clarke, printing tags . . .	1 50	
Palmer & Co., repairing pump . . .	1 25	
Kimball Brothers, oil . . . . .	11 63	
George E. Wilson & Co., matches		
and soap . . . . .	5 85	
H. M. Bailey, stove, pipe, &c. . .	24 77	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,		
repairs . . . . .	171 83	
A. H. Weston, jackets . . . . .	10 88	
A. H. Weston, repairing jackets, . . .	4 50	
Gilman B. Fogg, making keys . . .	6 75	
Hoyt & Cox, chairs . . . . .	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$920 52

## E. W. HARRINGTON COMPANY NO. THREE.

To salary of members . . . .	\$457 00	
Manchester Gas-Light Company,		
for gas . . . . .	20 00	
Gilman H. Kimball, wood . . . .	16 50	
Kimball & Hall, " . . . .	12 00	
Haines & Wallace, " . . . .	4 00	
Haines & Wallace, lumber . . . .	5 50	
Haines & Wallace, hauling machine (1 year) . . . . .	75 00	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . . .	38 46	
S. F. Munroe, coal . . . . .	37 50	
Concord Railroad, freight on coal, . . . .	10 00	
John Patterson, cash paid for sawing wood . . . . .	2 00	
A. D. Hatch, carting hose . . . .	2 75	
John B. Varick & Co., oil, padlock, &c. . . . .	14 63	
Baker & Fradd, broom and pan . . . .	1 05	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., repairs . . . . .	5 00	
Kimball Brothers, oil . . . . .	11 63	
H. H. Fradd & Co. . . . .	4 35	
Hartshorn & Pike, zinc . . . . .	1 96	
	<hr/>	\$719 33

## N. S. BEAN COMPANY NO. FOUR.

To J. S. Batchelder, Engineer . . . .	\$18 75	
A. D. Colby, Foreman . . . . .	18 75	
James Patten, care of engine . . . .	10 40	
A. F. Quimby, " " . . . . .	21 93	
Manchester Gas-Light Co., gas . . . .	15 62	
Gilman H. Kimball, wood . . . . .	13 66	
Kimball & Hall, " . . . . .	8 25	

To Lane & Dorr, wood . . .	\$6 00	
S. F. Munroe, coal . . .	30 97	
Concord Railroad, freight on coal	12 47	
John Larkin, sawing wood . .	5 50	
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., repairs .	14 00	
Kimball Brothers, oil . . .	11 62	
Daniels & Co., hose, oil, &c. .	24 35	
Geo. E. Wilson, matches . . .	3 65	
H. M. Bailey, repairs of stove .	33	
A. H. Weston, jackets . . .	19 80	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . .	54 60	
G. B. Fogg, repairing locks . .	1 25	
Hoyt & Co., chairs . . . . .	15 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, polish, brush and dust-pan . . . . .	2 38	
R. Gilchrist, duster . . . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$310 03

## PENNACOOK HOSE NO. ONE.

To salaries of members . . .	\$834 92	
Gilman H. Kimball, wood . . .	13 65	
Kimball & Hall, " . . . . .	6 00	
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., repairs .	38 88	
Manchester Gas-Light Co., gas .	6 96	
John Larkin, sawing wood . . .	3 48	
T. P. Heath, hauling hose car- riage . . . . .	10 00	
Daniels & Co., oil . . . . .	1 38	
John B. Clarke, printing . . .	12 00	
Wm. D. Perkins, carting hose .	3 00	
Kimball Brothers, oil . . . . .	11 62	
	<hr/>	\$941 89

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. ONE.

To salaries of members . . .	\$707 00
Manchester Gas-Light Co., gas .	15 74

To Gilman H. Kimball, wood . . .	\$13 65	
Kimball & Hall, " . . .	6 00	
John Larkin, sawing wood . . .	5 26	
C. F. Livingston, printing notices . . .	3 25	
Daniels & Co., oil . . .	1 75	
H. M. Bailey, globe for lantern, &c. . .	1 20	
Hartshorn & Pike, cleaning stove-pipe . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$755 85

## MISCELLANEOUS.

To Temple McQueston, putting in cistern . . .	\$13 25	
C. F. Livingston, printing Engineers' notices . . .	16 50	
H. A. Gage, printing Engineers' reports . . .	30 00	
E. P. Richardson, examining stoves . . .	42 00	
S. S. Moulton, making ladder and repairs . . .	7 00	
Gregg & Dodge, putting up lantern . . .	22 51	
George W. Cheney, team . . .	6 00	
T. R. Hubbard, blinds for engine-house . . .	9 00	
J. W. Whittier, 522 feet hose . . .	861 30	
J. W. Whittier, repairing hose and couplings . . .	48 44	
S. P. Heath, teaming . . .	3 25	
S. S. James & Co., team . . .	2 50	
Geo. E. Wilson & Co., matches . . .	1 20	
Daniels & Co., nails . . .	36	
C. E. Clough, hauling coal . . .	10 50	

To Plumer & Chandler, rubber coat	\$10 00	
Fogg & James, team . . .	1 50	
A. W. Sanborn & Co., supply wagon . . . . .	227 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,312 31

## SALARY OF ENGINEERS.

Edwin P. Richardson, Chief Engineer . . . . .	\$50 00	
Benjamin C. Kendall, Clerk .	50 00	
Elijah Chandler, Assistant Clerk	25 00	
Wilberforce Ireland, " " .	25 00	
George Holbrook, " " .	25 00	
Andrew C. Wallace, " " .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

## RECAPITULATION.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To Amoskeag Company No. 1 .	\$894 14	
Fire King " No. 2 .	920 52	
E. W. Harrington, No. 3 .	719 33	
N. S. Bean, No. 4 .	310 03	
Pennacook Hose Company No. 1	941 89	
Hook and Ladder " No. 1	755 85	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,512 31	
Estimated expense of teams .	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,554 07
Transferred to Reserved Fund .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,554 07
Balance to New Account .	1,445 93	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$10,000 00	
Amount received from costs and fines . . . . .	3,352 47	
	<hr/>	\$13,352 47

## EXPENDITURES.

To Samuel Upton, salary for 1869,	
Police Justice . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Rent of office . . . . .	50 00
Wm. B. Patten, City Marshal, salary . . . . .	800 00
Wm. B. Patten, costs paid . . . . .	174 91
Eben Carr, Assistant Marshal, salary . . . . .	650 00
Eben Carr, use of team . . . . .	193 00
Eben Carr, paid for feeding pris- oners . . . . .	90 51

*Night Watchmen.*

John D. Howard . . . . .	\$730 00
Thomas L. Quimby . . . . .	730 00
Albert F. Quimby . . . . .	191 00
Lucien B. Richards . . . . .	466 00
Patrick Doyle . . . . .	724 00
Horatio W. Longa . . . . .	280 00
Henry Bennett . . . . .	202 00
James Duffy . . . . .	726 00
William T. Fogg . . . . .	730 00
Hezekiah H. Noyes . . . . .	730 00
Wm. H. B. Newhall . . . . .	730 00
Hugh Ramsay . . . . .	544 00
William D. Perkins . . . . .	542 00
Andrew J. Dickey . . . . .	3 50
Henry W. Powell . . . . .	1 50



To H. C. Hunton . . . .	\$5 00
Joel Daniels . . . .	5 50
Edward Garner . . . .	3 50
Guy Latham . . . .	1 50
Page S. Griffin . . . .	5 50
David Thayer . . . .	10 00
Bradley B. Aldrich . . . .	7 50
Justus N. Tuck . . . .	6 00
Nathaniel Barker . . . .	6 00
Albert H. Merrill . . . .	2 00
Orin D. Carpenter . . . .	4 00
Austin Jenkins . . . .	2 00
Leonard Shelters . . . .	2 00
Erastus Cutting . . . .	2 00

*Day Police.*

John D. Howard . . . .	44 50
T. L. Quimby . . . .	33 50
Albert F. Quimby . . . .	84 00
Lucien B. Richards . . . .	25 50
Patrick Doyle . . . .	30 50
Henry Bennett . . . .	554 00
Horatio W. Longa . . . .	470 00
James Duffy . . . .	34 50
William D. Perkins . . . .	35 50
William T. Fogg . . . .	24 50
Thorndike P. Heath . . . .	2 00
James E. Bailey . . . .	2 00
Albert H. Merrill . . . .	12 00
Hugh Ramsay . . . .	29 00
Henry W. Powell . . . .	11 00
Hezekiah H. Noyes . . . .	17 00
William H. B. Newhall . . . .	22 00
David Thayer . . . .	2 00
A. B. Smith . . . .	8 00

To John T. Chase . . .	\$1 00
Samuel Clark . . .	6 00
John F. Woodbury . . .	2 00
Hugh Conroy . . .	2 00
Andrew J. Dickey . . .	4 00
Edward Garner . . .	12 00
Hollis C. Hunton . . .	3 00
Joel Daniels . . .	5 00
Guy Latham . . .	2 00
Geo. W. Nichols . . .	2 00
Page S. Griffin . . .	10 00
Bradley B. Aldrich . . .	10 00
Elbridge G. Woodman . . .	3 00
Nathaniel Barker . . .	3 00
Leonard Shelters . . .	3 00
E. Cutting . . .	3 00
William N. Chamberlin . . .	2 00
Justus N. Tuck . . .	1 00
John Sanborn . . .	2 00
Orin D. Carpenter . . .	8 00
Austin Jenkins . . .	8 00
Benjamin W. Robinson . . .	1 00
Christopher C. Colby . . .	8 00
John Catlin Smith . . .	8 00
Geo. W. Cheney, for team . . .	1 50
Fogg & James, team . . .	17 50
Wm. D. Perkins, team to Candia . . .	3 50
S. S. James & Co., team . . .	1 00
H. D. Lord, sawing wood . . .	2 50
L. B. Bodwell & Co., coal . . .	31 46
E. P. Johnson & Co., " . . .	122 03
A. B. Corliss, wood . . .	28 33
J. H. Proctor, wood . . .	14 62
D. B. Eastman, " . . .	10 32
J. G. Coult, " . . .	25 50

To James Russell, sawing and putting in wood . . . .	\$1 25
Daniel Riley, sawing and putting in wood . . . .	2 00
Moses Lumber, sawing and putting in wood . . . .	1 50
David Thayer, carrying in coal .	1 30
Moses Lull, " " .	1 50
Lorenzo Chase, " " .	1 00
Thomas Burke, sawing wood .	1 50
James Collins, pitch-wood .	1 00
D. H. & S. M. Nutt, repairing watch-room and lobby .	23 50
Mary Russell, washing . .	1 50
David Thayer, " . .	2 01
Bridget Reiley, " . .	2 25
David Thayer, setting glass .	4 00
R. C. Hill, posting notices .	2 50
Daniels & Co., oil . . . .	3 80
Taylor & Kilpatrick, ticking for lobby . . . . .	2 74
J. D. Bean, bedding . . . .	4 00
D. B. Durgin, making mattresses,	1 25
H. M. Bailey, repairing stoves .	19 17
John B. Clarke, printing blanks,	94 55
H. H. Noyes, killing and burying dogs . . . . .	5 00
Wm. H. Fisk, stationery . .	6 95
H. C. Tilton, " . . . .	75
B. F. Bennett, blank book .	11 00
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing stoves . . . . .	11 50
Benjamin Hutchinson, burying nuisances . . . . .	4 00
C. R. Colley, setting glass .	2 50

To A. B. Burnham, services as Detective at Fair . . . .	\$23 30	
J. L. Kennedy, papering Marshall's office . . . .	4 83	
B. Frank Fogg, piping lobby . . . .	2 35	
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	\$12,402 68	
Balance to New Account . . . .	949 79	
	<hr/>	\$13,352 47

### LIGHTING STREETS.

By Balance from Old Account . . . .	\$685 62	
Appropriation . . . . .	2,500 00	
Reserved Fund . . . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,285 62

### EXPENDITURES.

To Manchester Gas-Light Co., for gas . . . . .	\$1,946 42
Manchester Gas-Light Co., for lighting . . . . .	628 37
Manchester Gas-Light Co., for repairing lanterns . . . . .	18 50
Manchester Gas-Light Co., new lamp-posts . . . . .	585 70
John L. Kennedy, lettering lanterns . . . . .	4 00
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing lanterns . . . . .	21 07
Brown & Potter, repairing lanterns . . . . .	4 95
Abbott & Kelley, repairing lanterns . . . . .	12 75

To Barr & Clapp, oil and chimneys,	\$15 93	
H. H. Noyes, light oil lamps .	30 00	
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	\$3263 69	
Balance to New Account . .	21 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,285 62

### PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$298 55	
Appropriation . . . .	1,500 00	
Reserved Fund . . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,098 55

### EXPENDITURES.

To John B. Clarke, printing Suncook Valley Railroad Bonds .	\$121 45	
John B. Clarke, printing check- lists . . . . .	100 00	
John B. Clarke, printing and ad- vertising . . . . .	471 68	
C. F. Livingston, printing and advertising . . . . .	172 25	
Henry A. Gage, printing Annual Reports . . . . .	594 00	
Campbell & Hanscom, printing and advertising . . . .	222 64	
John W. Moore, printing . .	3 50	
John W. Moore & Co., printing,	3 50	
John V. Sullivan, mucilage .	1 05	
Alfred Quimby, stationery .	30 93	
Henry C. Tilton, " . .	26 06	
McFarland & Jenks, advertising non-resident taxes . . .	21 75	
Wm. H. Fisk, blank books and stationery . . . . .	102 04	

To Wm. G. Everett, blank books for		
police . . . . .	\$14	00
L. S. Learned, blank tax-books .	59	50
C. W. Farmer, stationery . . .	75	
Jasper P. George, " . . . .	69	
Leonard Shelters " . . . .	97	
B. F. Bennett, blank books and		
stationery . . . . .	50	10
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	\$1,999	34
Balance to New Account . . .	99	21
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		\$2,098 55

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$3,584	36
Appropriation . . . . .	3,300	00
Amount received of Hackett &		
Taylor, obstructing street .	100	00
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		\$6,984 36

### EXPENDITURES.

To P. W. Follensbee, for raising No.		
6 ward-room . . . . .	35	00
F. R. French, damage to wagon		
by defect in road . . . .	4	00
Western Telegraph Company, re-		
porting time, 1868 and 1869,	20	80
A. W. Sanborn & Co., painting		
and repairing hearse . . .	81	20
A. W. Sanborn & Co., making		
runners for hearse . . . .	52	30
Gregg & Dodge, work on water-		
pipe . . . . .	12	37
John Lythgoc, fitting up Ward 5		
ward-room . . . . .	3	00

To Follensbee & Cross, for work on water-works and stable . . . . .	\$4 25
County Commissioners, expense discontinuing old Falls road, . . . . .	94 29
Hartshorn & Pike, paper-folders, . . . . .	2 16
Wm. C. Richardson, wood for ward-rooms . . . . .	8 50
A. J. Mayhew, rent of Merri- mack Hall for ward-room . . . . .	48 00
Manchester Post Office, postage, . . . . .	22 00
E. C. Bryant, right of way across his land . . . . .	6 66
B. B. Hill, stamp . . . . .	12 00
C. A. Sulloway, costs in Electa Lane's case . . . . .	19 69
C. A. Sulloway, extra pay as so- licitor . . . . .	161 10
Dana W. King, searching records and making copies . . . . .	9 58
National Bank Reporter . . . . .	1 50
Woodbridge Odlin, for serving notice . . . . .	1 00
Cheney & Co., express on pack- ages . . . . .	7 90
H. P. Watts, sewer license re- funded . . . . .	15 00
Joseph E. Bennett, making An- nual Report . . . . .	125 00
Geo. W. Thayer, team to east part of town . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. Electa Moulton, damage to person . . . . .	702 50
A. M. Chapin, surveying Maple street . . . . .	4 00

To G. A. Ramsdell, for searching records . . . . .	\$5 20
S. S. Moulton, fitting up ward-room . . . . .	3 00
S. S. Moulton, work on tree-boxes . . . . .	76 63
S. S. Moulton, work on water-works . . . . .	26 75
Horace Gordon, making watering trough . . . . .	19 15
P. K. Chandler, expense to Cambridge, on Court-House . . . . .	5 50
I. W. Smith, expense to Boston, . . . . .	6 50
I. W. Smith, expense to Worcester . . . . .	8 60
Reed P. Silver, expense to Worcester . . . . .	6 10
Wm. P. Newell, expense to Worcester . . . . .	8 60
A. D. Stark, photograph of Court House . . . . .	3 00
Elisabeth Dearborn, damage to person by defect in highway, . . . . .	25 00
Geo. A. Martin, damage to premises by overflow of sewer . . . . .	56 65
C. O. Colby, injury to daughter by slipping on icy street . . . . .	110 00
J. G. King, injury to awning by fire from steamer . . . . .	5 00
Wm. G. Hanson, injury to awning by fire from steamer . . . . .	4 50
John Aigin, damage to crops by Union street sewer . . . . .	20 00
Fogg & James, damage to carriage by defect in highway . . . . .	50 00



To Wm. Hayes, damage to person by slippery sidewalk . . .	\$300 00
Geo. W. Varnum, cleaning ward- room . . . . .	3 00
Leonard French, returns of births and deaths . . .	11 25
L. B. Howe, returns of births and deaths . . . . .	4 50
W. W. Brown, returns of births and deaths . . . . .	9 00
Geo. W. Manter, returns of births and deaths . . . . .	2 75
Manchester Gas-Light Co., gas at No. 4 ward-room . . .	20 52
J. G. Coult, trees on Elm street,	116 00
H. C. Tilton, books for indigent children . . . . .	9 70
Alfred Quimby, books for indi- gent children . . . . .	7 80
Tewksbury & Brother, books for indigent children . . .	21 12
E. P. Johnson & Co., wood for No. 4 ward-room . . .	2 25
G. A. Ramsdell, writ . . .	2 00
Daniels & Co., nails for tree boxes,	17 70
Daniels & Co., two wheelbarrows,	13 50
Charles Canfield, expense to Low- ell for horse . . . . .	5 10
T. R. Hubbard, lumber for tree boxes . . . . .	64 47
T. R. Hubbard, lumber for troughs	41 06
Geo. Hunt, carting lumber for tree boxes . . . . .	2 13

*Expenses Incident to the President's Visit.*

To H. B. Putnam, expense to	
Boston on committee .	\$6 00
Steamer Fire King, sprin-	
kling streets . . . . .	26 40
Wm. D. Perkins, hauling	
hose . . . . .	9 00
Pennacook Hose Co., ser-	
vices watering streets .	52 80
J. C. Nichols, horses . .	9 00
F. Kimball, horse . . .	2 00
Amoskeag Fire Engine	
Co., watering streets .	31 20
Wm. Shepherd, teams .	10 00
S. S. James & Co., teams,	29 00
Hubbard & Webster, horse,	2 00
Luther Campbell, water-	
ing streets . . . . .	14 00
Timo. Clark, hoisting flags,	6 00
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	\$197 40
H. B. Putnam, use of team on	
committee . . . . .	2 50
J. L. Smith, lumber for tree boxes,	6 78
J. H. Andrews, serving notice	
upon Samuel Andrews .	3 00
Fogg & James, team to notify	
juror . . . . .	2 00
Palmer & Co., repairing water-	
ing trough . . . . .	75
Wm. Kimball, whitewashing tree	
boxes . . . . .	44 68
Geo. Y. Sawyer, services as coun-	
sel in case of Electa Lane .	115 00
S. N. Bell, services as counsel in	
case of Electa Lane . . .	20 00

To Kidder & Chandler, powder for salute . . . . .	\$35 50
Waite Brothers, flannel for cartridges . . . . .	5 25
First N. H. Battery, firing salutes	20 00
Hartshorn & Pike, work on watering troughs . . . .	2 65
Daniels & Co., bolts and nails for watering troughs . . .	8 95
Cheney & Co., magnet . . . .	1 26
Margaret M. Haynes, on account of costs paid by B. C. Haynes,	349 00
David Thayer, expense to Dracut to notify landholder . . .	2 25
Thomas Carrigan, labor on hay scales . . . . .	3 50
Wm. Griffin, labor on hay scales	3 50
Patrick Finn, " " " . . .	4 37
Ed. Prindable, " " " . . .	3 00
Chas. Bunton, iron work on trough,	6 49
H. N. How, work on trough . .	75
James H. Tresillian, damage to wife by falling on sidewalk .	112 50
John Q. A. Sargent, work on watering troughs . . . . .	3 64
H. & H. R. Pettee, cement for scales . . . . .	17 10
Gilman B. Fogg, sealing scales .	3 50
Manchester Locomotive Works, iron for troughs . . . . .	6 13
Wm. McPherson, masonry for scales . . . . .	23 66
C. R. Colley, painting tree boxes,	14 22
Town of Greenfield, State aid .	19 00

To Fairbanks & Brown, exchange on scales . . . . .	125 00
Geo. W. Merriam, iron work on tree boxes . . . . .	\$8 50
City Aqueduct Company, survey of water-works . . . . .	150 00
City Aqueduct Company, publishing report . . . . .	678 35
Fogg & James, horse hire . . . . .	16 00
Fogg & James, water rent refunded . . . . .	12 50
Wm. B. Johnson, water rent refunded . . . . .	4 75
Geo. H. Dudley, fitting up No. 3 ward-room . . . . .	11 00
Wm. Shepherd, dinner to Legislative committee . . . . .	22 00
Samuel T. Foster, making up records of City Council . . . . .	25 00
H. M. Bailey . . . . .	2 40
J. N. Bruce, lettering mile-stones . . . . .	22 00
N. W. Gove, copying non-resident tax-list . . . . .	8 00
Geo. I. Copp, damage to person by obstruction in the street, . . . . .	150 00
Dana W. King, recording deed, . . . . .	1 95
Joanna Rourke, gratuity . . . . .	50 00
B. P. Cilley, releasing restriction on ward-room lot in Ward No. 4 . . . . .	500 00
Haines & Wallace, lumber for scales . . . . .	40 66
John B. McCrillis, iron hoops for tree boxes . . . . .	36 00

To Isaac W. Smith, use of team for 1869 . . . . .	\$92 75	
Isaac W. Smith, cash paid for city,	12 42	
Henry French, work on scales .	3 32	
I. S. Holt, damage to pipe .	15 00	
Ann Donovan, cleaning ward- room . . . . .	2 50	
James E. Clough, cleaning vault,	42 00	
Lamson & Marden, mile-stones .	14 00	
Randall Page, lettering scales .	4 50	
William Riordan, fitting up No. 5 ward-room . . . . .	4 50	
J. F. James, perambulating town lines . . . . .	60 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, work on water rams . . . . .	75	
J. E. Bennett, cash paid express,	1 75	
Sewers and Drains, brick for scales . . . . .	20 20	
J. W. Whittier, hose for water- tank . . . . .	9 00	
E. D. Hadley, enrolling Revised Ordinances . . . . .	25 00	
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	\$5,745 00	
Transferred to Account of Mili- tia . . . . .	100 00	
Balance to New Account . . .	1,139 36	
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		\$6,984 36

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#### CITY HALL AND STORES.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$1,034 15	
Appropriation . . . . .	650 00	
Rents . . . . .	2,002 50	
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		\$3,686 65

## EXPENDITURES.

To J. Q. A. Sargent, gas fixtures and work . . . . .	\$15 09
H. M. Bailey, gas shades . . .	2 29
Charles A. Smith, water cistern, Manchester Gas-Light Company, for gas . . . . .	7 75
L. B. Bodwell & Co., coal . . .	455 61
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . .	26 00
John H. Proctor, wood . . .	65 90
John G. Coult, " . . .	14 50
John Collins, pitch-wood . . .	13 25
Wm. C. Shannon, sawing and carrying in wood . . .	2 00
David Thayer, carrying in coal .	2 50
Daniel Reiley, sawing wood . .	4 00
John McIntire, " " . . .	1 50
John Hayes, carrying wood and coal . . . . .	2 00
Daniels & Co., oil, shovels and varnish . . . . .	1 25
P. J. Boyd, canvas for awning .	9 10
Brown & Potter, setting glass .	16 92
Abbott & Kelley, " " . . .	60
David Thayer, " " . . .	2 75
David Thayer, " " . . .	4 50
David Thayer, repairing door .	2 95
David Thayer, washing . . .	2 81
Bridget Reily, " . . .	11 75
Timothy Clark, cleaning . . .	1 00
David Libby, brooms . . .	7 25
Gilman B. Fogg, making and re- pairing keys . . . . .	8 35
John B. Varick & Co., rope, lock and varnish . . . . .	9 97

To S. M. Bennett, repairing plastering . . . . .	\$7 75	
Barton & Co., oilcloth for clerk's office . . . . .	19 95	
Stephen Smith & Co., desk for School Committee's room . .	30 00	
David H. Young, whitewashing School Committee's room . .	2 00	
Merrill & Aldrich, repairs . . .	6 00	
Hall & Swift, laying floor in attic, . . . . .	13 96	
Taylor & Hackett, laying concrete walk . . . . .	127 00	
Cheney & Co., 1 Daniels' battery, . . . . .	4 75	
S. C. Forsaith & Co., work on city clock . . . . .	60 81	
Hiram Forsaith, grates . . . . .	136 50	
S. F. Murry, fly-paper . . . . .	60	
Johnson & Stevens, pail . . . . .	35	
Hoyt & Cox, office chair . . . . .	1 25	
Hartshorn & Pike, setting up stoves. . . . .	2 68	
Geo. H. Dudley, snow-scraper . . . . .	1 00	
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	\$2,106 19	
Transferred to Reserved Fund . . . . .	1,000 00	
Balance to New Account . . . . .	580 46	
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		\$3,686 65

## CITY OFFICERS.

By Balance from Old Account . . . . .	\$100 11	
Appropriation . . . . .	8,500 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

To Isaac W. Smith, Mayor . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Joseph E. Bennett, City Clerk . . . . .	1,000 00
H. M. Gillis, Clerk of Common Council . . . . .	50 00
E. D. Hadley, Clerk of Common Council . . . . .	41 66
C. A. Sulloway, Solicitor . . . . .	100 00
H. R. Chamberlin, Collector of Taxes . . . . .	925 00
H. R. Chamberlin, Treasurer . . . . .	400 00
H. D. Lord, Messenger . . . . .	8 06
David Thayer, " . . . . .	593 55
Stephen Palmer, Health Officer, 1868 . . . . .	25 00
Wm. B. Patten, Health Officer, 1867 and 1868 . . . . .	50 00
E. H. Davis, Health Officer, 1868, . . . . .	25 00

*School Board.*

To Joseph G. Edgerly, Superintend- ent of Public Instruction . . . . .	\$1,350 00
H. T. Mowatt . . . . .	10 00
Marshall P. Hall, Clerk . . . . .	45 00
Daniel Clark . . . . .	10 00
Samuel Upton . . . . .	10 00
William Little . . . . .	10 00
E. D. Hadley . . . . .	10 00
James Dean . . . . .	10 00
T. S. Montgomery . . . . .	10 00



*Assessors.*

To Geo. W. Thayer . . .	\$273 00
Horace P. Simpson . . .	163 50
John F. Woodbury . . .	244 50
Isaac D. Palmer . . .	163 50
Timothy Sullivan . . .	165 00
Isaac Whittemore, . . .	196 00
Joseph N. Prescott . . .	160 50
Allen Partridge . . .	148 00
J. E. Bennett, Assistant . .	204 00

*Overseers of the Poor.*

To S. S. Moulton, Clerk . . .	\$75 00
Sayward J. Young . . .	25 00
Nahum Baldwin, 1868 and 1869,	50 00
Moses E. George . . .	25 00
John Sweeney . . .	25 00
Hiram W. Savory . . .	25 00
Horatio Fradd . . .	20 00
John Field . . .	20 20

To E. M. Kellogg, Liquor Agent .	\$300 00
R. J. P. Goodwin, City Physician,	14 00
Oscar D. Abbott, “ “ .	33 33

*Moderators.*

To George H. Colby, 1868 and 1869,	\$6 00
John P. Currier . . .	3 00
Timothy W. Challis . . .	3 00
George Holbrook . . .	3 00
William Little . . .	3 00
Holmes R. Pettee . . .	3 00
A. C. Wallace, 1868 and 1869 .	6 00

*Ward Clerks.*

To James M. House . . .	\$5 00
Leonard Shelters . . .	5 00
R. J. P. Goodwin . . .	5 00
Jasper P. George . . .	5 00
James Hayes . . .	5 00
Silas R. Sleeper . . .	5 00
. E. Wallace . . .	5 00
Charles W. Farmer . . .	5 00

*Selectmen.*

To William McPherson . . .	\$5 00
Edward L. Carpenter . . .	5 00
Edward Garner . . .	5 00
Joseph Simonds . . .	5 00
E. G. Woodman . . .	5 00
John W. Dickey . . .	5 00
George W. Vickery . . .	5 00
N. E. Morrill . . .	5 00
Henry French . . .	5 00
Moses Eastman . . .	5 00
Roswell H. Hassam . . .	5 00
George Fox . . .	5 00
John Burke . . .	5 00
William Riordon . . .	5 00
Thomas C. Cheney . . .	5 00
Ezra Kimball . . .	5 00
James W. Lathe . . .	5 00
George C. Baker . . .	5 00
Hosea E. Sturtevant . . .	5 00
Joseph Freschl . . .	5 00

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Balance to New Account . . .	419 51
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 \$8,600 11

## CITY LIBRARY.

By Appropriation . . . . . \$2,500 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To C. H. Marshall, Librarian, salary,	\$600 00	
C. H. Marshall, cash paid out .	6 24	
S. N. Bell, rent . . . . .	250 00	
S. N. Bell, cash paid . . . . .	1 16	
Manchester Gas-Light Company,		
for gas . . . . .	115 42	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . . . .	71 50	
Trustees of Library . . . . .	1,000 00	
Rice, Kendall & Co., floor mat-		
ting . . . . .	31 78	
George W. Merriam, iron work . . . . .	1 25	
J. W. Moore & Co., advertising,	1 00	
C. F. Livingston, printing cata-		
logue . . . . .	84 00	
H. A. Gage, printing catalogue . . . . .	22 50	
Samuel H. Scudder, Memoirs . . . . .	4 00	
Wm. H. Fisk, printing . . . . .	64 66	
L. S. Learned, blank books . . . . .	5 69	
Ætna Insurance Company . . . . .	32 50	
Phoenix Insurance Company . . . . .	25 00	
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	\$2,316 70	
Balance to New Account . . . . .	183 30	
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		\$2,500 00

## COURT-HOUSE.

By Balance from Old Account . . . . .	\$931 56	
Appropriation . . . . .	1,500 00	
Hillsborough County, for wood and gas . . . . .	28 55	
Reserved Fund . . . . .	125 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

To Lamson & Marden, drilling for fence . . . . .	\$13 00	
Geo. H. Dudley, repairing win- dows . . . . .	3 00	
E. G. Haynes, work on furnaces . . . . .	3 00	
Abbott & Kelley, setting glass . . . . .	5 00	
Abbott & Kelley, painting fence, . . . . .	71 22	
H. H. Ladd, clocks and thermom- eters . . . . .	16 55	
H. D. Lord, filling tank . . . . .	2 25	
F. P. Hutchinson, iron work . . . . .	6 25	
J. Q. A. Sargent, repairing pipe . . . . .	50	
J. Q. A. Sargent, steam heating apparatus . . . . .	1,800 00	
F. B. Balch, trees . . . . .	90 00	
Warren Harvey, earth to fill yard, . . . . .	14 50	
E. P. Cogswell, grading yard . . . . .	19 86	
E. Garnett, " " . . . . .	3 00	
Patrick Broderick, " " . . . . .	3 75	
City Library Building, for loam . . . . .	62 50	
L. A. Proctor, setting trees . . . . .	6 00	
Julia Finnegan, washing . . . . .	5 00	
John B. Varick & Co., window cords and springs . . . . .	3 95	
Daniels & Co, nails . . . . .	2 38	

To Neal & Holbrook, building fence, and repairs . . . . .	\$124 95	
G. B. Fogg, keys and tags . . . . .	19 95	
Hartshorn & Pike, repairing fur- naces . . . . .	19 54	
Geo. W. Merriam, iron work . . . . .	2 37	
Hoyt & Cox, repairing chairs . . . . .	2 00	
Dickey, Carpenter & Co., ce- menting basement floor . . . . .	189 73	
Charles A. Smith, pitcher and tumbler . . . . .	1 12	
Patrick Finn, sawing wood . . . . .	3 00	
A. B. Corliss, wood . . . . .	14 87	
L. B. Bodwell & Co., coal . . . . .	15 47	
E. P. Johnson & Co., coal . . . . .	4 00	
Manchester Gas-Light Co., gas . . . . .	20 90	
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	\$2,549 61	
Balance to New Account . . . . .	35 50	
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		\$2,585 11

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### INTEREST.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$25,000 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

To Coupons . . . . .	\$20,685 00
Mary P. Harris . . . . .	240 00
David Austin . . . . .	60 00
Merrimack River Savings Bank . . . . .	21 50
Amoskeag Savings Bank . . . . .	21 50
City Savings Bank . . . . .	21 50
Manchester Savings Bank . . . . .	22 93
Sally E. Burnham . . . . .	15 00
Mary L. Wilkins and S. W. Chandler . . . . .	70 00
Caroline B. Peterson . . . . .	90 00

To Ira B. Osgood . . . .	\$30 00	
Cyrus Hazen . . . .	50 50	
John M. Harvey . . . .	12 00	
A. F. Carr . . . .	182 75	
Cyrus Sargent, . . . .	472 00	
Estate of Nehemiah Hunt .	318 00	
Alvin Pratt . . . .	45 75	
Rebecca W. Smith . . . .	90 00	
H. D. Lord . . . .	6 60	
Sayward J. Young . . . .	60 51	
Jesse Gibson . . . .	325 74	
John C. Colburn . . . .	94 50	
J. E. Bennett . . . .	3 67	
Rose Ann Lane . . . .	5 56	
Calvin Vickery . . . .	138 00	
Solomon Whitehouse . . .	30 00	
John Ordway . . . .	300 00	
William P. Merrill . . . .	42 00	
Rhoda Flanders . . . .	30 00	
William F. Harvey . . . .	42 00	
S. S. Moulton . . . .	30 00	
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	\$23,557 01	
Balance to New Account .	1,442 99	
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		\$25,000 00

### TEMPORARY LOAN.

By amount of loan January 1, 1869,	\$37,201 00	
Amount of loan for 1869 . .	7,350 00	
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		\$44,651 00

### EXPENDITURES.

To Cyrus Sargent . . . .	\$3,000 00
Sally E. Burnham . . . .	50 00
Alvin Pratt . . . .	1,300 00
Sayward J. Young . . . .	1,200 00

To Jesse Gibson . . . .	\$2,600 00	
John C. Colburn . . . .	100 00	
Joseph E. Bennett . . . .	1,000 00	
Rose Ann Lane . . . .	100 00	
Calvin Vickery . . . .	2,300 00	
Alonzo F. Carr . . . .	2,500 00	
Cyrus Hazen . . . .	500 00	
Sophia W. Chandler . . . .	1,000 00	
Mary L. Wilkins . . . .	1,000 00	
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	\$6,650 00	
Amount of Temporary Loan Jan- uary 1, 1870 . . . .	28,001 00	
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		\$44,651 00

## WATERING STREETS.

By Appropriation . . . .	\$500 00	
Reserved Fund . . . .	110 00	
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		\$610 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To A.W. Sanborn, painting carriage,	\$31 25	
Gregg & Dodge, repairs of rams and tanks . . . .	65 78	
Abbott & Kelley, painting tanks,	25 60	
S. S. Moulton, work on tanks .	8 00	
Palmer & Co., work on rams .	19 12	
Hartshorn & Pike, work on rams	2 80	
H. N. Howe, " " .	3 00	
B. Frank Fogg, work on tank .	9 44	
J. Q. A. Sargent, repairing pipe on Spring street . . . .	19 49	
Luther Campbell, watering streets	410 00	
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	\$594 48	
Balance to New Account . . . .	15 62	
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		\$610 00

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

By Balance from Old Account	.	.	\$246 65	
Cash for liquors sold	.	.	765 34	
			<u>          </u>	\$1,011 99

## EXPENDITURES.

To E. M. Kellogg, cash paid for li-				
cense	.	.	.	.
			\$25 00	
E. M. Kellogg, cash paid for				
liquors	.	.	.	.
			10 57	
Albert F. Lauten, cash paid for				
liquors	.	.	.	.
			475 51	
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			\$511 08	
Balance to New Account	.	.	500 91	
			<u>          </u>	\$1,011 99

## INSURANCE.

By Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To Ins. Co. of N. America, Geo. A.				
French, agt., on Bakersville				
school-house	.	.	.	\$15 00
Eq. Fire and Mar. Ins. Co., Geo.				
A. French, agt., City Hall	.			35 00
Home Ins. Co., Geo. A. French,				
agt., High School house and				
furniture	.	.	.	30 00
Home Ins. Co., Geo. A. French,				
agt., Amoskeag Falls bridge				37 50
Phoenix Ins. Co., L. B. Clough,				
agt., Court-House	.	.		30 00



To Phoenix Ins. Co., L. B. Clough, agt., Spring st. school-house,	\$15 75
Phoenix Ins. Co., L. B. Clough, agt., Franklin street school- house . . . . .	23 25
Phoenix Ins. Co., L. B. Clough, agt., brick engine-house .	11 25
Phoenix Ins. Co., L. B. Clough, agt., engine-house stable .	15 00
National Ins. Co., L. B. Clough, agt., High School house .	30 00
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., Manchester st. engine- house . . . . .	5 25
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., High School house and furniture . . . . .	30 00
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., Franklin street school- house . . . . .	23 25
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., Spring st. school-house	15 75
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., brick engine-house .	22 50
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., Amoskeag Falls bridge,	37 50
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., City Hall . . . . .	73 00
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., Almshouse barn .	28 00
Ætna Ins. Co., Herman Foster, agt., Almshouse . . . . .	15 75
Quincy Mut. Fire Ins. Co., E. P. Richardson, agent, Court- House . . . . .	11 25

To Merchants' and Farmers' Mut. Fire Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agt., Court-House . . . . .	\$15 00
Niagara Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agt., High School house, . . . . .	15 00
Niagara Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agt., two-story school- house, Ward 7 . . . . .	20 00
Security Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agt., High School house . . . . .	15 00
North American Ins. Co., E. P. Richardson, agent, Interme- diate School house . . . . .	25 00
North American Ins. Co., E. P. Richardson, agent, No. 3 en- gine-house . . . . .	21 00
Republic Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agt., engine-house, Vine street . . . . .	26 50
Bay State Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agent, Merrimack street school-house . . . . .	18 75
Bay State Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agt., new hearse . . . . .	15 00
Niagara Ins. Co., E. P. Richard- son, agent, South Squog school-house . . . . .	12 00
Howard Ins. Co., B. P. Cilley, agt., Merrimack street school- house . . . . .	18 75
Howard Ins. Co., B. P. Cilley, agt., old High School house . . . . .	7 50
Howard Ins. Co., B. P. Cilley, agt., Spring st. school-house . . . . .	7 50

To Howard Ins. Co., B. P. Cilley, agent, Wilson Hill school- house . . . . .	\$6 00
Howard Ins. Co., B. P. Cilley, agt., Granite bridge . . . .	30 00
Shoe and Leather Dealers' Ins. Co., B. P. Cilley, agt., Gran- ite bridge . . . . .	30 00
Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., I. W. Smith, agt., High School house . . . . .	30 00
Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., I. W. Smith, agent, old High School house . . . .	20 00
Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., I. W. Smith, agt., Blodg- ett street school-house . . .	11 25
Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., I. W. Smith, agt., fur- niture in Merrimack st. and Intermediate school-houses .	8 00
Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., I. W. Smith, agt., ward- room, engine-house, engine and supplies, Ward 7 . . . .	21 00
Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., I. W. Smith, agt., City Hall . . . . .	35 00
Yonkers and New York Fire Ins. Co., I. W. Smith, agt., steam fire engines and fire appara- tus . . . . .	26 50
Manhattan Ins. Co., E. T. Ste- vens, agt., Park st. school- house . . . . .	18 75

To City Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, N.		
E. Morrill, agt., Park street		
school-house . . . . .	\$25 00	
City Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, N.		
E. Morrill, agent, old High		
School house . . . . .	11 25	
Peoples' Fire Ins. Co., E. M.		
Topliff, agt., Court-House .	31 00	
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	\$1,025 75	
Balance to New Account . . .	174 25	
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		\$1,200 00

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#### LAND SOLD FROM FARM.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$418 74	
Cash of Sarah H. Bradley, bal.		
for lot . . . . .	358 50	
Chas. Canfield, second payment		
for lot . . . . .	103 11	
D. P. Beattie, second payment		
for lot . . . . .	62 25	
A. A. Bunton, second paymen		
for lot . . . . .	62 20	
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		\$1,004 80

#### EXPENDITURES.

To Lamson & Marden, land-marks .	\$4 00	
City Farm, for building Bridge		
street . . . . .	100 50	
City Farm, for fencing lots .	221 90	
Robert Stevens, building Bridge		
street . . . . .	16 00	
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	\$342 40	
Balance to New Account . . .	662 40	
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		\$1,004 80

## MILITIA.

By Balance from Old Account . . . . .	\$82 16	
Appropriation . . . . .	400 00	
Transferred from Incidental Expenses . . . . .	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$582 16

## EXPENDITURES.

To Sheridan Guards, bal. to January 1, 1869 . . . . .	\$35 16	
Clark Guards, to April 17, 1869, . . . . .	50 00	
Head Guards, to April 17, 1869, . . . . .	50 00	
Amoskeag Veterans, to April 17, 1869 . . . . .	50 00	
Abbott & Kelley, painting armory . . . . .	\$100 00	
B. F. Fogg, piping armory . . . . .	20 02	
Henry French, repairing armory . . . . .	129 98	
Dickey, Carpenter & Co. . . . .	15 48	
	<u>265 48</u>	
	\$450 64	
Balance to New Account . . . . .	131 52	
	<u>          </u>	\$582 16

## REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Transferred from Reserved Fund, . . . . .	1,200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,700 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To T. R. Hubbard, for blinds on Vine street engine-house .	\$15 00
Temple McQueston, cistern at engine-house, Vine street .	13 12
S. S. Moulton, repairing engine- house, Vine street . . .	13 88
E. Cutting, stone work, engine- house, Vine street . . .	2 30
Dickey, Carpenter & Co., mason work, engine-house, Vine St.	93 70
John C. Young, repairing roof, engine-house, Vine street .	372 96
Daniels & Co., nails and butts, engine-house, Vine street .	9 00
Palmer & Co., piping, engine- house, Vine street . . .	9 75
Neal & Holbrook, carpenter work, engine-house, Vine street .	48 06
Wm. H. Fisk, paper-hangings, engine-house, Vine street .	22 46
Hartshorn, conductor, engine- house, Vine street . . .	4 42
T. B. Brown, hanging paper, en- gine-house, Vine street .	4 50
Abbott & Kelley, setting glass, engine-house, Vine street .	2 85
Charles R. Colley, painting en- gine-house, Vine street .	263 74
Richardson & Co., painting No. 3 engine-house . . . .	181 45
Haines & Wallace, lumber at No. 3 engine-house . . . .	64 08
Merrill & Aldrich, repairing No. 3 engine-house . . . .	38 75

To D. J. Warren, repairing No. 3 engine-house . . . .	\$11 50
H. & H. R. Pettce, lime and cement, Manchester street engine-house . . . .	26 25
City Farm, stone for Manchester street engine-house . . .	7 50
Gilman B. Fogg, key, Manchester street engine house . .	1 00
P. W. Follensbee, moving Manchester street engine-house .	94 00
James Patten, work on Manchester street engine-house .	36 00
Michael Shea, work on Manchester street engine-house .	24 75
Wm. Griffin, work on Manchester street engine-house .	10 50
Ed. Bresnahan, work on Manchester street engine-house .	23 25
Benj. Stevens, work on Manchester street engine-house .	7 50
James Victory, work on Manchester street engine-house .	9 00
Sylvester Donohoe, work on Manchester street engine-house .	7 50
Patrick Finn, work on Manchester street engine-house .	24 75
John P. Wilson, work on Manchester street engine-house .	7 50
Josiah Harvey, work on Manchester street engine-house .	24 00
City Team, No. 3, work on, Manchester street engine-house .	18 00
David H. Nutt, brick-work on Manchester St. engine-house,	22 00

To Samuel M. Nutt, brick-work on Manchester St. engine-house,	\$22 00	
D. A. Wilson, brick-work on Man- chester street engine-house .	21 00	
Sewers and Drains, bricks for Manchester St. engine-house,	101 00	
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	\$1,659 02	
Balance to New Account . . .	40 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 00

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#### DOG TAX.

By Balance from list of 1867, Jan.		
1, 1869 . . . . .	\$200 00	
Amount collected during the year	7 00	
Balance from list of 1868, Jan.		
1, 1869 . . . . .	114 00	
Amount collected during the year . . . . .	88 00	
Amount collected on list of 1869,	166 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

To Gilman H. Kimball, sheep killed,	\$10 60	
O. M. Winegar, sheep killed and damaged . . . . .	60 00	
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	\$70 60	
Balance to New Account . . .	504 40	
	<hr/>	\$575 00

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#### LIBRARY BUILDING.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$5,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	7,500 00



By Transferred from Reserved Fund,	\$4,500 00
Sewers and Drains, for bricks . . .	100 00
Sundry Appropriations . . .	119 13
	<hr/> \$17,219 23

## EXPENDITURES.

*For Grading and Excavating.*

To Reed P. Silver, foreman . . .	\$72 87
Louis Gear . . . .	6 25
Martin Spane . . . .	40 12
Artemas Perkins . . . .	38 62
John McCarty . . . .	37 87
Michael Howett . . . .	6 37
Michael Carrigan . . . .	19 12
Daniel Harrington . . . .	37 12
Henry Matthews . . . .	3 00
Thomas Moran . . . .	36 74
Thomas Horan . . . .	1 50
William Griffin . . . .	24 00
Thomas Fox . . . .	31 50
Robert Murray . . . .	16 50
Thomas Shea . . . .	13 50
Patrick McCabe . . . .	1 50
Patrick Kelley . . . .	1 50
Moses D. Stokes . . . .	141 37
Thomas Carrigan . . . .	2 25
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J. L. Smith, lumber for targets . .	21 26
S. S. Moulton, setting targets and making patterns . . .	38 00
Daniels & Co., nails and lead . .	16 92
M. D. Stokes, foundation . . .	3,528 22
Wm. H. Fisk, frame and mount- ing elevation . . . .	5 62
N. & Wm. F. Head, brick . .	3,327 10
Wm. McPherson, putting well . .	5 16
D. C. Hutchinson, cutting tablet,	75 00

To A. H. Lowell, castings . . .	\$353 04	
Alpheus Gay, erecting building .	8,000 00	
Hartshorn & Pike, tinning roof		
to tower . . . . .	80 37	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,		
iron work . . . . .	7 78	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,		
galvanized mouldings . . .	532 99	
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	\$16,523 16	
Balance to New Account . . .	696 07	
	<hr/>	\$17,219 23

## CEMENT PIPE ON HANOVER STREET.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Cash for old pipe sold . . . .	214 10	
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## EXPENDITURES.

To James A. Weston, engineering,	\$39 50
James Patten, Sup't, excavation,	52 50
Daniel W. Fling . . . . .	25 00
J. C. Jackman . . . . .	4 50
Patrick McCabe . . . . .	25 50
Michael Lahey . . . . .	33 25
Patrick Broderick . . . . .	6 00
Stephen Spane . . . . .	18 00
Jerry Ragin . . . . .	22 12
Dennis Shea . . . . .	21 00
Thomas Ryan . . . . .	8 25
Patrick Kelley . . . . .	14 25
Cornelius Cronan . . . . .	11 25
Nathaniel Corning . . . . .	6 25
Michael Handley . . . . .	18 00
Charles Spalding . . . . .	6 00
John Connor . . . . .	6 00
Thomas Fox . . . . .	4 50

To Thomas Griffin . . .	\$3 00
Artemas Perkins . . .	3 00
John McCarty . . .	4 50
Dennis Harrington . . .	16 50
Charles Colby . . .	7 50
B. C. Hastings . . .	4 75
Patrick Lee . . .	7 50
Michael Shea . . .	5 25
Patrick Navin . . .	5 25
Daniel Harrington . . .	5 25
John P. Wilson . . .	3 00
William Griffin . . .	7 00
Thomas Moran . . .	5 25
Patrick Earley . . .	3 50
James Luther . . .	10 50
Thomas Brannon . . .	31 50
Michael Kelley . . .	7 50
——— Shepherd . . .	88
James Hayes . . .	12 00
James Victory . . .	5 25
Patrick Collety . . .	7 50
Thomas Carrigan . . .	31 50
Patrick Monahan . . .	3 00
Thomas Miller . . .	16 50
Joseph Carrigan . . .	4 50
Malachi Bohan . . .	16 12
Moses Lumber . . .	1 50
Patrick Finn . . .	37 62
Richard Long . . .	28 50
Henry Gerar . . .	19 50
Fred Basho . . .	19 50
Joseph Rermey . . .	12 00
Wm. Fitzgerald . . .	12 75
Richard Horan . . .	26 25
Thomas Navin . . .	27 75

To Cornelius Crane . . . .	\$15 00	
James Buckley . . . .	15 75	
M. D. Stokes, man-hole cover .	10 00	
J. Q. A. Sargent, putting in pipe and gauges . . . .	52 97	
Hartshorn & Pike, cementing pipes . . . .	4 50	
Manchester Wrought-Iron and Cement Water Pipe Co., for pipe . . . .	1,741 46	
Charles Bunton, iron work .	1 50	
S. S. Moulton, making boxes .	5 00	
E. Cutting, laying reservoirs .	410 67	
H. & H. R. Pettee, cement .	6 00	
Dickey, Carpenter & Co., build- ing well . . . .	13 68	
A. H. Lowell, castings for covers,	13 39	
D. H. Young, brick-work . .	3 00	
B. F. Fogg, fitting pipe . .	6 17	
W. W. Hubbard, turning plug .	50	
City Library Building, stone .	24 00	
	<u>\$3,059 33</u>	
Balance to New Account . .	159 77	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,214 00

### IRON FENCE ON MERRIMACK SQUARE.

By Appropriation . . . . . \$1,000 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

To J. A. Weston, engineering .	\$40 50
Isaac W. Smith, expense to Con- cord . . . .	12 95
J. L. Smith, for lumber for tar- gets . . . .	4 55

To Erastus Cutting, for stone base .	\$1309 38	
A. H. Lowell, & Co., for iron fence . . . . .	1100 00	
	<u>\$2467 38</u>	
Balance to New Account . . .	1532 62	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,000 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$358 87	
Appropriation . . . . .	4500 00	
Reserved Fund . . . . .	640 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,498 87

## EXPENDITURES.

To allowed discount to sundry tax- payers . . . . .	\$5468 85	
Balance to New Account . . .	30 02	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,498 87

## PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT.

By Appropriation . . . . .	\$20,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

To debt for High School House as follows :		
Amoskeag Savings Bank . . .	\$4300 00	
Manchester Savings Bank . . .	4300 00	
City Savings Bank . . . . .	4300 00	
Merrimack River Savings Bank,	4300 00	
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	\$17,200 00	
Balance to New Account . . .	2,800 00	
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		\$20,000 00

## SUNCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

By Appropriation . . . . . \$50,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To Suncook Valley Railroad .	\$25,000 00	
Balance to New Account .	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

By Balance from Old Account . . . . . \$5,214 74

## EXPENDITURES.

*List of School-House Taxes in Old District No. 8.*

To Bell, Joseph . . . . .	\$0 45
Clough, Harrison M. . . . .	2 77
Collins, Margaret . . . . .	1 62
Crombie, James M. . . . .	4 01
Day, Patrick O. . . . .	2 39
Dickey, David . . . . .	2 48
Farmer, Peter . . . . .	11 16
Farrington, Isaac J. . . . .	68
First National Bank . . . . .	1 80
Fogg, William T. . . . .	99
Grimshaw, Evan H. . . . .	1 49
Garvin, Jeremiah . . . . .	3 47
Goodrich, Ira . . . . .	5 81
Hall, Daniel . . . . .	90
Hall, Samuel . . . . .	68
Hammond, Isaac W. . . . .	3 83
Haselton, John A. . . . .	2 13
Haselton, James T. . . . .	2 03
Huse, Isaac . . . . .	81
Jones Jeremiah B. . . . .	36

To Jackson, Obadiah . . .	\$0 81
Jones, Sylvester . . .	32
Johnson, Nathan . . .	09
Elliott, John S. . . .	1 80
Lougee, Frederick C. . .	3 47
Mills, William C. . . .	4 64
Maynard John H. . . .	36
Noyes Hiram D. . . .	2 16
Offutt, Charles . . . .	1 08
Offutt, Edward P. . . .	14 31
Pinkerton, George W. . .	32
Preston, Paschal . . . .	4 70
Preston, Henry M. . . .	2 03
Proctor, John H. . . .	7 34
Proctor, Augustus . . . .	1 13
Proctor, Lyman A. . . .	1 80
Proctor, Thomas W.. . .	1 89
Proctor, Luther S. . . .	21 92
Parshley, William . . . .	4 68
Porter, George . . . .	32
Prouty, Thomas S. . . .	3 38
Pillsbury, Randall J. . .	3 15
Reed, Gilman . . . .	5 36
Reed, Noah B. . . .	3 87
Robbins, John . . . .	68
Stockdale, James . . . .	3 92
Stevens, Frederick . . . .	68
Smith, William . . . .	1 98
Spofford, Amos . . . .	2 39
Stevens, Horace . . . .	1 10
Stearns, Thomas K. . . .	1 04
Sawtelle, Franklin, heirs of .	2 43
Tobie, Solomon . . . .	81
Wilson, Mary . . . .	5 13
Wilson, Freeman . . . .	68

To Wilson, Eugene F. . . .	\$1 08	
Wood, Jonathan . . . .	2 97	
Wright, Zadoc B. . . .	68	
Wright, Alfred . . . .	68	
Whittemore, Aaron F. . . .	1 62	
Whittemore, William W. . . .	1 62	
Young, John C. . . .	45	
Young, John P. . . .	7 52	
Young, Ephraim S. . . .	1 85	
Young, Joseph B. . . .	2 07	
Young, George . . . .	6 44	
Haselton, Kadmiel . . . .	68	
Clark, John, heirs of . . . .	2 25	
Derry National Bank . . . .	2 21	
Eastman, Charles H. . . .	1 35	
Moor, Cyrus . . . .	13 50	
Jones, Levi . . . .	23	
George Young . . . .	54	
	<hr/>	\$209 37

*List of 1865.*

Horace P. Willey . . . .	\$9 58	
Benjamin L. Winn . . . .	70 55	
Jacob Peavey, 70 . . . .	5 22	
	<hr/>	\$85 35

*List of 1866.*

Jacob Peavey, 70 . . . .	\$5 84	
Ignace Anges . . . .	5 84	
Patrick McLaughlin, 70 . . . .	6 38	
Thomas P. Pierce . . . .	50 40	
	<hr/>	\$68 46

*List of 1867.*

George B. Clement, minor . . . .	\$4 91	
Philip Reiley . . . .	4 91	
Parker French . . . .	4 91	



To Galen Eastman . . .	\$4 91
Moses Wadleigh . . .	4 91
John V. Gooden . . .	3 00
Patrick McLaughlin . . .	4 91
Albert J. Shattuck . . .	4 91
Ignace Anges . . .	4 91
Oliver H. Abbott . . .	4 91
Murty Mahoney, 70 . . .	4 91
Marvin Wingate . . .	4 91
Leonard Sauborn . . .	4 91
Alexander Cooper . . .	4 76
William Boynton, 70 . . .	4 61
Michael Sullivan . . .	4 91
James P. Carpenter . . .	4 91
Harvey Goodwin . . .	2 00

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*List of 1868.*

Austin G. Fuller . . .	\$3 15
Solon Densmoore . . .	3 15
G. D. Young . . .	3 15
Patrick Broderick, 70 . . .	3 15
Franklin McKinley . . .	3 15
Reuben Howett . . .	3 15
William Riordon . . .	1 00
Albert George . . .	2 00
William Q. Young, . . .	3 02
Alonzo Wells . . .	3 15
E. Parker French . . .	3 15
John Hatch . . .	10 21
John Peacock . . .	3 15
B. F. Martin . . .	26 25
E. S. Peabody . . .	21 00
Alexander Young . . .	3 15
Samuel Blood . . .	3 15

To S. N. Bell . . . .	\$1 38
John Hartwell . . . .	3 15
Martin Spane . . . .	3 15
Frank Pitts . . . .	3 15
Nathaniel Herrick . . . .	1 00
Geo. W. Darrah . . . .	3 15
Samuel A. Felch . . . .	3 15
Frank P. Carpenter . . . .	6 30
Wm. H. Cate . . . .	3 15
John Cavanagh . . . .	3 15
Henry C. Dickey . . . .	3 15
Charles W. Stevens, minor . . . .	3 15
Charles L. Harmon . . . .	3 15
F. J. Drake . . . .	3 15
William Campbell . . . .	3 00
Elbridge Wason . . . .	3 15
Charles Johnson . . . .	5 25
Orrin Carlton . . . .	3 15
I. P. Fellows . . . .	1 00
F. L. Wallace . . . .	3 15
J. R. Marble . . . .	1 00
Dudley Lougee . . . .	3 15
Albert Shattuck . . . .	3 15
Wm. D. Ferson . . . .	3 15
Daniel Murphy . . . .	1 00
Thomas Regney, minor . . . .	3 15
Ignace Anges . . . .	4 15
George C. Hoyt, minor . . . .	3 15
Edward Kennedy . . . .	3 15
Jesse M. Coburn . . . .	3 15
John P. Cram . . . .	3 15
Lyman Colby . . . .	3 15
Harrison G. Kimball . . . .	3 15
B. F. Martin . . . .	10 50
Albert A. Buxton . . . .	3 15

To Patrick A. McLaughlin, 70	.	\$3 15
Jesse F. Williams	. . .	3 15
Nathan Wilkins, minor	. . .	3 15
Thomas Moulton	. . .	3 15
Curtis T. Moulton	. . .	3 15
John L. Foster	. . .	3 15
D. Savory	. . .	3 15
Murty Mahoney, 70	. . .	3 15
Dennis Sullivan	. . .	3 15
Franklin Parker	. . .	3 04
Edward E. Parker	. . .	3 04
Charles Parker	. . .	3 04
Charles Philips	. . .	3 15
John Adams, minor	. . .	3 15
Charles M. Bailey, minor	. . .	3 15
John B. Bailey	. . .	3 15
Michael Markey, 70	. . .	3 15
Plummer Page	. . .	3 15
Joseph Vervail	. . .	3 15
N. A. Wright	. . .	3 15
Charles W. Wingate	. . .	3 15
William Watts, minor	. . .	3 15
John A. Stevens, minor	. . .	3 15
Lewis E. Phelps	. . .	3 15
Henry W. Moore	. . .	3 15
Horace Tobie	. . .	3 15
R. C. French	. . .	3 15
John C. French	. . .	3 15
Charles Fletcher, minor	. . .	3 15
Charles Butterfly	. . .	3 02
Thomas Cavanagh, 70	. . .	3 15
Charles W. Clough, minor	. . .	3 15
David Burbank	. . .	3 15
John V. Gooden	. . .	3 00
Freeman N. Thurbur	. . .	3 15

John Carter . . . .	\$3 00
Ira Bryant . . . .	3 15
William H. Blackburn . .	18 90
Arthur M. Eastman . . .	6 30
Charles Veterlin . . . .	3 15
George Young . . . .	3 93
Charles Adams . . . .	3 15

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*List of 1869.*

Joseph Goodwin, jr. . . .	\$1 00
George Savery . . . .	3 72
Ephraim Hill, minor . .	3 72
George B. N. Dow, minor .	3 72
George McAlister, minor .	3 72
Michael Larkin . . . .	3 72
Joseph F. Gilman, minor .	3 72
Byron B. Tobie, minor . .	3 72
Charles Chase . . . .	24 80
Isaac W. Smith . . . .	1 00
J. M. Sanborn . . . .	1 00
Almira Williams . . . .	1 00
Mary Kelliher . . . .	1 00
William Whittle . . . .	1 73
John Haggerty, minor . .	1 00
Cook & Miller . . . .	2 48
Wm. J. Holmes . . . .	3 72
Cherie Gervais, minor . .	3 72
Joseph Gervais, minor . .	3 72
Ralph H. Sargent, minor .	3 72
John S. Elliott . . . .	16 12
Byron Richardson . . . .	3 72
Daniel Goold, 70 . . . .	3 72
William B. Emerson, minor	3 72
Patrick Rossiter . . . .	3 72
John Sheehan, minor . .	3 72

To John Kerrin . . . .	\$3 72
Alonzo Clark . . . .	39 68
John Danforth . . . .	3 72
Alston W. Cheney . . . .	3 72
James Livsey . . . .	3 72
John Roby . . . .	3 72
Donald Macoy . . . .	3 72
Joshua T. Taylor . . . .	24 80
Samuel Upton . . . .	80
Estate of J. L. Davis . . . .	3 48
Charles C. Frost . . . .	2 48
John B. Varick . . . .	1 73
Ed. L. Houlton . . . .	2 48
Lewis W. Barrows . . . .	1 24
James Bowker . . . .	1 00
Patrick Earley . . . .	1 00
Hamilton Melendy . . . .	1 00
Charles M. Stevens . . . .	1 00
Alfred A. Colby . . . .	1 00
Thomas P. Frost . . . .	1 00
Daniel Logue . . . .	1 00
John Baker . . . .	1 00
Jacob Miller . . . .	1 00
Jonas Page . . . .	2 00
John Johnson . . . .	1 00
Edward McLaughlin . . . .	1 00
A. J. Rowe . . . .	3 72
Robert H. Wilson . . . .	3 72
Charles A. Swain . . . .	3 72
Wm. B. Clark . . . .	6 20
William Walker . . . .	6 20
George P. Amsden . . . .	3 72
William Dignam, 70 . . . .	3 72
George W. Darrall . . . .	3 72
Ferdinand Pfefferkoon . . . .	3 72

To Frederick A. Mitchell, 70 . . .	\$3 72	
Harvey Goodwin . . .	3 72	
Obadiah Jackson . . .	4 22	
Frank F. Downs . . .	3 72	
Wm. E. Eastman . . .	7 44	
John H. Cooper, minor . . .	3 72	
John F. Adams . . .	3 72	
Edward Bresnahan, 70 . . .	3 72	
Albert J. Elliott . . .	3 72	
Daniel McCarty . . .	3 72	
Dustin L. Jenkins . . .	4 96	
George Griswold . . .	4 96	
Clinton W. Stanley . . .	2 48	
Geo. H. Hubbard . . .	4 96	
Sarah P. Pulsifer . . .	4 96	
William S. Jones . . .	3 72	
George Parker . . .	3 72	
George Taft . . .	16 12	
William H. Martin . . .	75	
Amos Balch . . .	12 40	
Daniel Sanborn . . .	12 40	
	<hr/>	\$373 85
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		\$1,182 92
Balance to New Account . . .		4,031 82
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		\$5,214 74

## SCHOOL-HOUSE AT GOFFE'S FALLS.

By Appropriation . . . . . \$2,500 00

## EXPENDITURES.

To James A. Weston, locating house,	\$27 50	
E. Cutting, " "	6 00	
E. Cutting, foundation . .	477 75	
John P. Moore, land . .	100 00	
E. P. Johnson, lumber for tar-		
gets . . . . .	2 71	
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	\$613 96	
Balance to New Account . .	\$1,886 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

## NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES AND LOTS.

By Balance from School District		
Debt . . . . .	\$826 92	
Appropriation . . . . .	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,826 92

## EXPENDITURES.

To Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,	
lot on Lincoln street . .	\$1,600 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,	
lot on Bridge street . .	2,300 00
John B. Clarke, advertising for	
proposals . . . . .	6 75
Geo. W. Stevens, plans . .	150 00
Wm. McPherson, well . .	48 00
J. L. Smith, lumber for targets .	21 33
S. S. Moulton, setting targets .	22 50

To G. H. Kimball, on account of		
foundation stone . . . .	\$723 00	
Fogg & James, team . . . .	2 50	
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	\$4,874 08	
Balance to New Account . . . .	1,952 84	
	<hr/>	\$6,826 92

## SCHOOLS.

By Balance from Old Account of		
evening schools . . . .	\$99 84	
Reserved Fund, for evening		
schools . . . .	200 00	
Balance from Old Account of re-		
pairs . . . .	280 21.	
Appropriation for repairs . . . .	8,500 00	
Appropriation for schools . . . .	40,000 00	
Appropriation for bills outstand-		
ing Jan. 1, 1869 . . . .	4,707 50	
Reserved Fund, for bills out-		
standing Jan. 1, 1869 . . . .	1,300 00	
Reserved Fund, for schools and		
repairs . . . .	200 00	
Reserved Fund, for repairs on		
High school-house . . . .	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,837 55

## EXPENDITURES.\*

To Teachers' salaries . . . *	\$34,979 87
Repairs of school houses . . .	10,382 70
Care of rooms and furnaces . .	1,862 85
Fuel and sawing wood . . .	3,770 46
Furniture and supplies . . .	2,505 25

\* For details, see report of School Committee.



To Books and stationery . . .	\$1,253 80	
Printing and advertising . . .	523 56	
Horse hire . . . . .	223 00	
Incidentals . . . . .	333 82	
	<u>\$55,835 31</u>	
Balance to New Account . . .	2 24	
	<u>-----</u>	\$55,837 55

### OUTSTANDING TAXES.

List of 1859, J. L. Kelley, Collector, . . .	\$8,245 76	
List of 1861, H. R. Chamberlin, Collector . . . . .	4,493 43	
List of 1862.		
Amount Jan. 1, 1869 . . . .	\$2,448 08	
Amount collected . . . . .	16 90	
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Amount Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	2,431 18	
List of 1863 . . . . .	2,722 58	
List of 1864.		
Amount Jan. 1, 1869 . . . .	4,178 72	
Amount collected . . . . .	30 78	
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Amount Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	4,147 94	
List of 1865.		
Amount Jan. 1, 1869 . . . .	4,289 37	
Amount collected and abated . . .	122 35	
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Amount Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	4,167 02	
List of 1866.		
Amount Jan. 1, 1869 . . . .	8,269 83	
Amount collected and abated . . .	273 61	
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Amount Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	8,096 22	

## List of 1867.

Amount Jan. 1, 1869 . . .	\$8,878 84
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Amount collected and abated . .	1,309 59
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Amount Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	\$7,569 25
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## List of 1868.

Amount Jan. 1, 1869 . . .	27,655 54
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Amount collected and abated . .	19,485 93
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Amount Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	8,169 61
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## List of 1869.

Amount committed . . .	254,022 43
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Amount collected .	\$211,956 39
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Amount discounted .	5,468 85
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Amount abated . .	367 79
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	<u>217,792 94</u>
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Amount Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	36,229 49
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Total Outstanding Taxes, Jan. 1,	
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1870 . . . . .	\$86,272 48
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## RESERVED FUND.

By Balance from Old Account .	\$10,640 54
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Appropriation . . . . .	2,454 97
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Fire Department, transferred .	1,000 00
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City Hall Building, " .	1,000 00
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Revenue Account . . . . .	3,366 41
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	<u>\$18,461 92</u>
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## EXPENDITURES.

To Transferred to Evening Schools,	\$200 00
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Transferred to Repairs of Old	
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High School-House . . . . .	550 00
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Transferred to Repairs of Build-	
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ings . . . . .	1,200 00
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To Transferred to City Teams .	\$1,500 00	
City Farm .	700 00	
District No. 1 .	80 00	
No. 2 .	200 00	
No. 3 .	100 00	
No. 7 .	200 00	
No. 11 .	350 00	
No. 13 .	75 00	
Discount on Taxes,	640 00	
Watering Streets,	130 00	
New Highways .	450 00	
Reservoirs .	200 00	
Lighting Streets .	100 00	
Printing and Sta-		
tionery .	300 00	
Library Building.	4,500 00	
Schools .	1,500 00	
Court-House .	125 00	
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	\$13,100 00	
Balance to New Account .	5,361 92	
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		\$18,461 92

## VALUATION, TAXES, &amp;C.

YEAR.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. Polls.	Poll Tax.
1838 . . . . .	\$555,270	\$2,235.49	244	\$1.66
1839 . . . . .	604,963	3,029.84	427	2.14
1840 . . . . .	946,200	3,986.56	772	2.20
1841 . . . . .	1,229,054	9,563.74	892	3.49
1842 . . . . .	1,430,524	12,952.44	1,053	2.76
1843 . . . . .	1,598,826	13,764.32	1,053	2.60
1844 . . . . .	1,873,286	13,584.72	1,053	2.25
1845 . . . . .	2,544,780	19,246.27	1,561	2.30
1846 . . . . .	3,187,726	22,005.95	1,808	2.10
1847 . . . . .	4,488,550	24,953.54	2,056	1.68
1848 . . . . .	4,664,957	39,712.53	2,688	2.58
1849 . . . . .	5,500,049	44,979.92	2,518	2.47
1850 . . . . .	5,832,080	48,974.23	2,820	2.37
1851 . . . . .	6,906,462	51,798.47	2,910	2.25
1852 . . . . .	6,795,682	54,379.45	2,745	1.92
1853 . . . . .	6,995,528	61,545.81	2,907	1.82
1854 . . . . .	8,237,617	62,022.44	2,814	1.80
1855 . . . . .	8,833,248	71,952.09	3,725	1.94
1856 . . . . .	9,244,062	114,214.08	3,760	2.96
1857 . . . . .	9,983,862	84,862.98	3,695	2.04
1858 . . . . .	10,259,080	78,210.85	3,695	1.83
1859 . . . . .	9,853,310	81,368.01	3,495	1.92
1860 . . . . .	9,644,937	86,804.87	3,651	2.16
1861 . . . . .	9,343,254	99,104.96	3,974	2.40
1862 . . . . .	8,891,250	84,827.45	3,071	2.21
1863 . . . . .	9,597,786	96,233.86	2,995	2.40
1864 . . . . .	9,517,512	142,815.98	3,168	3.50
1865 . . . . .	9,478,368	209,696.20	3,176	5.18
1866 . . . . .	10,050,020	245,567.19	4,114	5.50
1867 . . . . .	10,101,556	207,457.39	4,170	4.61
1868 . . . . .	9,929,072	208,783.07	4,583	2.85
1869 . . . . .	10,205,302	254,022.43	4,709	3.72

## CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Principal.
July 1, 1847	City Bonds.	July 1, 1872	\$20,000 00
Feb. 28, 1852	Nehemiah Hunt.	Feb. 28, 1872	3,600 00
July 1, 1854	City Bonds.	July 1, 1874	20 000 00
Jan. 1, 1856	" "	Jan. 1, 1880	10,000 00
July 1, 1857	" "	July 1, 1877	22,500 00
July 9, 1858	Nehemiah Hunt.	July 9, 1878	2,400 00
July 22, 1858	" "	July 22, 1878	1,100 00
Jan. 1, 1861	City Bonds.	Jan. 1, 1871	6,000 00
July 1, 1862	" "	July 1, 1882	22,500 00
Jan. 1, 1863	" "	Jan. 1, 1888	35,000 00
Oct. 31, 1863	" "	Nov. 1, 1893	70,000 00
April 1, 1864	" "	April 1, 1884	70,000 00
July 1, 1864	" "	July 1, 1894	50,000 00
April 1, 1865	" "	April 1, 1870	8,800 00
April 1, 1865	" "	April 1, 1885	10,000 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1872	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1873	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1874	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1875	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1876	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1877	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1878	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1879	10,000 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1880	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1881	10,000 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1882	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1883	5,000 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1884	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1885	1,500 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1886	5,000 00
Aug. 1, 1869	" "	Feb. 1, 1887	3,500 00

Amount of Funded Debt, Jan. 1, 1870 . \$401,900 00

Temporary Loan, Jan. 1, 1870 . 28,001 00

\$429,901 00

Interest due, Jan. 1, 1870 . 9,000 00

\$438,901 00

Balance due S. V. R. R. . . . .	\$25,000 00
Outstanding Bills, Jan. 1, 1870 . . . .	27,169 46
Note against late school district No. 7 . .	742 70

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\$491,813 16

Cash in the Treasury, Jan. 1,	
1870 . . . . .	\$27,398 51
Notes due the city . . . . .	1,961 81
Interest on the same . . . . .	142 14
Bonds unsold, Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	36,800 00
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	\$66,302 46
Net indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1870 . . . . .	\$425,510 70

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### CITY PROPERTY.

City Library Building . . . . .	\$17,000 00
Iron Fence on Commons . . . . .	3,000 00
City Hall and lot, at cost . . . . .	35,815 00
City Farm at cost, and permanent improvements, 17,980 00	
Stock, tools, furniture and provisions at city	
farm . . . . .	5,545 53
Engines, hose and apparatus . . . . .	28,108 00
New engine-house and stable on Vine St. . .	15,900 00
Reservoirs, at cost . . . . .	9,700 00
Hearses, houses, tomb, new cemetery, at cost,	4,900 00
Court-House lot, at cost . . . . .	9,500 00
Court-House . . . . .	41,000 00
Common sewers, at cost . . . . .	50,000 00
Safe, furniture and gas fixtures at City Hall, .	2,500 00
Street lanterns, posts, pipes and frames . .	1,570 00
Water works . . . . .	3,500 00

Horses, carts, plows and tools . . . .	\$3,000 00
Engine-house and ward-room on Manchester St	2,500 00
Ward room and lot on Park St. . . . .	600 00
Engine-house and lot in ward seven . . . .	1,000 00
Water wagon and apparatus for watering streets,	1,000 00
Stock in Suncook Valley Railroad . . . . .	50,000 00

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### SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Blodgett street school-house and lot	\$3,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, charts, etc.	150 00	\$3,150 00
Bridge St. house and lot . . . . .		500 00
Old High school-house and lot . . . . .	6,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	200 00	6,200 00
New High school-house . . . . .	45,000 00	
Movable furniture, books, maps, charts and apparatus . . . . .	2,000 00	47,000 00
Concord St. house and lot . . . . .		1,000 00
Towlesville house and lot . . . . .	800 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	30 00	830 00
Wilson Hill house and lot . . . . .	3,300 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	125 00	3,425 00
Merrimack St. house and lot . . . . .	15,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	350 00	15,350 00
Manchester St. house and lot . . . . .	8,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	300 00	8,300 00
Park St. house and lot . . . . .	8,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	400 00	8,400 00
Franklin St. house and lot . . . . .	16,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	400 00	16,400 00
Spring St. house and lot . . . . .	13,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	400 00	13,400 00
House and lot suburban district No. 1 . . . . .	200 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . . . .	35 00	235 00

House and lot, Bakersville . .	\$2,800 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	75 00	2,875 00
House and lot at Goffe's Falls .	750 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	50 00	800 00
House and lot near Harvey's . .	2,500 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	50 00	2,550 00
House and lot near Webster Mills .	500 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	50 00	550 00
Hallsville house and lot . . .	2,300 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	75 00	2,375 00
Massabesic house and lot . . .	1,200 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. . .	40 00	1,240 00
Mosquito Pond house and lot . .	1,000 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	50 00	1,050 00
North house and lot, Piscataquog .	4,500 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	125 00	4,625 00
Bridge St. lot . . . . .	2,300 00	
Lincoln St. lot . . . . .	2,500 00	
South house and lot, Piscataquog .	2,800 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	60 00	2,860 00
Amoskeag house and lot . . .	3,500 00	
Movable furniture, maps, etc. .	125 00	3,625 00
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		\$458,658 53



CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR 1869.

## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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JAN. 3, 1870, IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Read and accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Reports.

E. D. HADLEY,  
*Clerk.*

JAN. 3, 1870, IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Reports.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,  
*City Clerk.*

# REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1869,

MANCHESTER, N. H.

E. P. RICHARDSON . . . CHIEF ENGINEER.

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan. 1, 1870.

*To his Honor the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to custom and in accordance to the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit my annual report, embodying all matters relating to the Fire Department.

In giving an account of property on hand belonging to the Department I have omitted some articles which have previously entered into the account, from the fact that such articles represented a value which does not really exist. I am not sure that I should not make a discount even, on the full amount returned, of at least ten per cent. for wear and tear and depreciation. I think such a discount should be made annually in order to represent the fair value of material and apparatus in the Department. I give in detail the amount in the hands of each company, at cost, or thereabouts, commencing with

## AMOSKEAG ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1,

LOCATED ON VINE STREET.

1 first class rotary steam fire-engine . . .	\$3,000 00
1 two-wheeled hose carriage . . .	250 00
300 feet rubber hose, (good) . . .	437 00
150 feet linen " " . . .	87 00
600 feet leather " " . . .	577 00
500 feet leather " (ordinary) . . .	600 00
70 feet small rubber hose . . .	14 00
14 woolen jackets . . .	112 00
14 pairs overalls . . .	23 00
2 stoves and pipe . . .	33 00
1 force-pump . . .	12 00
1 pair blankets and hoods . . .	11 00
1 iron pan . . .	8 00
1 wash basin . . .	1 00
7 life ropes . . .	5 00
2 axes . . .	3 00
2 iron bars . . .	2 00
1 vise and bench . . .	5 00
1 coal hod . . .	1 00
1 shovel . . .	1 00
1 slide wrench . . .	1 00
1 hammer . . .	1 00
5 oil and fluid cans . . .	7 00
2 blunderbusses . . .	24 00
2 brass pipes . . .	24 00
1 branch-piece with gate . . .	15 00
1 jack-screw . . .	5 00
5 lanterns . . .	20 00
hall and house furniture . . .	30 00
1 pail . . .	1 00
1 tackle and fall . . .	3 00
1-4 box soap . . .	1 00

7 hose patches . . . . .	\$2 00
1 stove and pipe in hall . . . . .	7 00
1 sink . . . . .	3 00
6 badges . . . . .	9 00
26 keys . . . . .	3 00
4 tons hard coal . . . . .	52 00
2 1-2 tons cannel coal . . . . .	38 00
1 1-2 cords hard wood . . . . .	11 00
1 cord soft wood . . . . .	4 00
1 clock . . . . .	7 00
1 spray nozzle . . . . .	25 00
1 reducing piece . . . . .	8 00
1 pair harnesses . . . . .	50 00
Total Amount for Engine No. 1 . . . . .	<u>\$5,533 00</u>

## FIRE KING ENGINE CO. NO. 2,

LOCATED ON VINE STREET.

1 first-class double plunger engine . . . . .	\$3,000 00
1 two-wheeled hose carriage . . . . .	250 00
100 feet rubber hose . . . . .	248 00
400 feet leather hose, nearly new . . . . .	660 00
850 " " " ordinary, . . . . .	850 00
50 feet rubber hose, 1 inch . . . . .	10 00
10 belts and spanners . . . . .	10 00
4 life ropes . . . . .	2 00
14 fire hats . . . . .	14 00
14 woolen jackets . . . . .	84 00
14 pairs overalls . . . . .	23 00
5 torches . . . . .	18 00
3 lanterns . . . . .	15 00
2 blunderbusses . . . . .	24 00
1 branch-piece . . . . .	5 00
1 branch-piece with gate . . . . .	15 00

1 spray nozzle . . . . .	\$25 00
14 chairs . . . . .	35 00
1 reducing piece . . . . .	8 00
1 iron pan . . . . .	6 00
6 badges . . . . .	6 00
3 stoves and pipe . . . . .	60 00
1 jack-screw . . . . .	5 00
1 pair harnesses . . . . .	50 00
1 pair blankets and hoods . . . . .	12 00
1 vise and bench . . . . .	5 00
1 slide wrench . . . . .	1 00
1 hammer . . . . .	1 00
1 iron bar . . . . .	1 00
1 coal hod . . . . .	1 00
2 shovels . . . . .	2 00
2 axes . . . . .	3 00
3 pails . . . . .	2 00
3 tin cans . . . . .	4 00
1 clock . . . . .	8 00
1 force pump . . . . .	30 00
1 large coal shovel . . . . .	1 00
1 sink . . . . .	3 00
1 water sprinkler . . . . .	1 00
2 fly covers . . . . .	7 00
4 tons hard coal . . . . .	52 00
2 1-2 tons cannel coal . . . . .	38 00
2 cords hard wood . . . . .	14 00
1 cord pine wood . . . . .	4 00

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Total Amount for Engine Co. No. 2 . . \$5,613 00

E. W. HARRINGTON ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1,  
LOCATED AT PISCATAQUOG.

1 second class single U tank engine . . .	\$2,650 00
1 two-wheel hose carriage . . . . .	250 00
275 feet rubber hose (good) . . . . .	365 00
900 feet leather hose (nearly new) . . . . .	1,187 00
300 feet leather hose (ordinary) . . . . .	300 00
18 feet small rubber hose . . . . .	3 00
12 pairs overalls . . . . .	20 00
14 belts and spanners . . . . .	20 00
12 woolen jackets . . . . .	105 00
4 torches . . . . .	8 00
1 pair harnesses . . . . .	40 00
1 pair blankets . . . . .	6 00
3 trumpets . . . . .	6 00
1 bench and vise . . . . .	5 00
2 stoves and pipe . . . . .	22 00
1 branch-piece with gate . . . . .	15 00
1 jack screw . . . . .	5 00
6 settees . . . . .	20 00
13 office chairs . . . . .	17 00
6 small chairs . . . . .	4 00
1 coal hod . . . . .	1 00
1 tackle and fall . . . . .	5 00
3 wash basins . . . . .	2 00
1 chandelier . . . . .	10 00
1 iron pan . . . . .	5 00
1 table . . . . .	5 00.
2 tons hard coal . . . . .	26 00
2 1-2 tons cannel coal . . . . .	38 00
2 cords hard wood . . . . .	14 00
1-2 cord soft wood . . . . .	2 00
2 blunderbusses . . . . .	24 00
1 coal shovel . . . . .	1 00

1 iron bar . . . . .	\$1 00
1 oil can . . . . .	2 00
1 sink . . . . .	3 00
1 force pump . . . . .	26 00

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Total for Engine Co. No. 3 . . . \$5,213 00

N. S. BEAN ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4,

LOCATED ON VINE STREET.

1 second class double plunger engine . .	\$4,250 00
1 two-wheel hose carriage . . . .	200 00
1 force pump . . . . .	30 00
1 sink . . . . .	3 00
1 stove and pipe . . . . .	62 00
1 oil can and shovel . . . . .	1 00
2 blankets and hoods . . . . .	27 00
2 tons hard coal . . . . .	26 00
2 1-2 tons cannel coal . . . . .	38 00
2 cords hard wood . . . . .	14 00
1-2 cord soft wood . . . . .	2 00
2 blunderbusses . . . . .	29 00
2 axes . . . . .	7 00
1 vise . . . . .	8 00
2 pole straps . . . . .	4 00
1 leather bucket . . . . .	10 00
1 lot gas pipe and fixtures . . . .	35 00
1 lot of lead pipe for force pump . .	10 00
506 feet new hose . . . . .	834 00
2 dust brushes and pan . . . . .	2 00
6 office chairs . . . . .	15 00
1 wash basin . . . . .	
2 small oil cans . . . . .	1 00
1 pail and broom . . . . .	1 00
7 keys . . . . .	4 00



50 feet rubber hose . . . . .	\$8 00
1 gallon can . . . . .	1 00

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Total amount for Engine Co. No. 4 . . \$5,622 00

PENNACOOK HOSE COMPANY NO. 1,

LOCATED ON VINE STREET.

1 four-wheel hose carriage . . . . .	800 00
1 four-wheel hose carriage, spare . . . . .	200 00
500 feet leather hose, new . . . . .	800 00
1000 feet leather hose, good . . . . .	1250 00
550 feet leather hose, ordinary . . . . .	650 00
10 hoseman's jackets, woolen . . . . .	46 00
1 hoseman's jacket, rubber . . . . .	3 00
24 spanners and 8 belts . . . . .	25 00
1 signal lantern . . . . .	12 00
4 torches . . . . .	8 00
2 axes . . . . .	3 00
1 shovel . . . . .	1 00
3 oil cans . . . . .	2 00
25 chairs . . . . .	36 00
12 chairs . . . . .	12 00
1 table . . . . .	5 00
1 mirror . . . . .	8 00
1 chandelier . . . . .	8 00
3 trumpets . . . . .	9 00
1 blunderbuss . . . . .	12 00
1 jack screw . . . . .	1 00
28 hose patches . . . . .	7 00
4 lanterns . . . . .	16 00
1 sink . . . . .	3 00
1 copper pump . . . . .	3 00
8 pair overalls . . . . .	17 00
30 badges . . . . .	45 00
12 holsters . . . . .	4 00
1 hammer . . . . .	1 00

1 slide wrench . . . . .	\$1 00
2 stoves and pipe . . . . .	20 00
2 settees . . . . .	6 00
2 cords hard wood . . . . .	14 00

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Total amount for Hose Co. No. 1 . . \$4,028 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1,  
LOCATED ON VINE STREET.

1 truck, with hooks and ladders . . . . .	\$1,100 00
500 feet old ladders . . . . .	125 00
1 signal lantern . . . . .	10 00
4 torches . . . . .	8 00
1 trumpet . . . . .	1 00
4 large hooks . . . . .	35 00
3 small hooks . . . . .	5 00
30 office chairs . . . . .	45 00
1 table . . . . .	14 00
2 stoves . . . . .	25 00
1 jack-screw . . . . .	2 00
4 axes . . . . .	7 00
1 shovel . . . . .	1 00
1 iron bar . . . . .	1 00
2 hay forks . . . . .	3 00
2 buckets . . . . .	3 00
1 rope . . . . .	20 00
45 badges . . . . .	30 00
1 iron sink . . . . .	3 00
1 copper pump . . . . .	3 00
12 pair overalls . . . . .	35 00
12 jackets . . . . .	57 00
1 broom and waste . . . . .	1 00
1 cord hard wood . . . . .	7 00

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Total amount for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, \$1,541 00

## ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

1 two-wheel hose carriage, spare . . . . .	150 00
1 tape measure . . . . .	1 00
1 piece suction hose, ordinary . . . . .	15 00
1 lot old hose and couplings . . . . .	125 00
1 supply wagon . . . . .	227 00
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	\$508 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Amoskeag Engine Co. No. 1 . . . . .	\$5,533 00
Fire King " " No. 2 . . . . .	5,613 00
E. W. Harrington Engine Co. No. 3, . . . . .	5,263 00
N. S. Bean " " No. 4, . . . . .	5,622 00
Pennacook Hose Co. No. 1 . . . . .	4,028 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 . . . . .	1,541 00
Engineer's Department . . . . .	508 00
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Total amount of property in Department . . . . . \$28,103 00

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF MEMBERS OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## ENGINEERS.

E. P. Richardson, Chief, No. 172 Manchester street.

B. C. Kendall, 1st Assistant and Clerk, corner of Maple and Central streets.

Elijah Chandler, 2d Assistant, 15 Machine Shop Block.

W. Ireland, 3d Ass't, corner of Amherst and Pine streets.

George Holbrook, 4th Assistant, 84 Merrimack street.

A. C. Wallace, 5th Assistant, Granite street, Piscataquog.

## AMOSKEAG ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

Orrin E. Kimball, Foreman, 60 Bridge street.  
 Geo. R. Simmons, Assistant Foreman, 14 Pearl street.  
 Horace Nichols, Engineer, 27 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 S. C. Lowell, Fireman, 5 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 J. R. Carr, Clerk, 3 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 Geo. Butterfield, Driver, Engine-house, Vine street.  
 E. Cutting, 105 Hanover street.  
 P. C. Lane, 15 Central street.  
 H. H. Glines, 5 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 A. R. Wells, 139 Elm street.  
 C. W. Stevens, 36 Pearl street.  
 John Dodge, 121 Amoskeag Corporation.  
 A. D. Scovell, corner of Pine and Concord streets.

## FIRE KING ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2.

J. F. Ferson, Foreman, 25 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 W. D. Perkins, Assistant Foreman, 35 Orange street.  
 H. Davis, Foreman of Hose, 64 Stark Corporation.  
 D. W. Morse, Engineer, 67 Amherst street.  
 Frank Truell, Fireman, 56 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 A. M. Kenniston, Clerk, 10 Bridge street.  
 B. T. Rust, Central, near Beech street.  
 A. F. Quimby, Driver, Engine-house, Vine street.  
 G. H. Piper, 46 Concord street.  
 S. W. Nelson, 26 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 J. G. George, 4 Stark Corporation.  
 W. E. Demary, 95 Central street.  
 A. Hall, 45 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 C. A. Swain, Burgess' Block, Pearl street.

## E. W. HARRINGTON ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3.

John Patterson, Foreman, corner of Granite and Main streets.

H. Fradd, Assistant Foreman, 26 Pleasant street.

J. M. Wallace, Engineer, Granite street.

M. Whelpley, Fireman, Walnut street.

George Weaver, Steward, Main street.

H. Crandall, Driver, Mast Road.

William Dorans, Summer street.

J. Densmore, Granite street.

B. K. Parker, Main street.

D. J. Warren, Pleasant street.

D. O. Webster, Merrimack House.

H. E. Sturtevant, Bedford road.

## N. S. BEAN ENGINE COMPANY NO. FOUR.

James S. Bacheler, Engineer, 151 Pine street.

A. D. Colby, Fireman, 44 Machine Shop Blocks.

## PENNACOOK HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Albert Maxfield, Foreman, 14 Amoskeag Corporation.

A. H. Merrill, Assistant Foreman, 148 Manchester street.

Thos. W. Lane, Clerk, 19 Blodgett street.

Joseph E. Merrill, Steward, 45 Orange street.

David Thayer, corner Bridge and Walnut streets.

J. G. Knight, Kimball Block, Elm street.

C. R. Colley, 152 Manchester street.

J. D. Howard, 107 Lowell street.

Benjamin Spofford, 242 Hanover street.

Samuel B. Hope, 106 Lowell street.

Ira W. Pennock, 54 Manchester Corporation.

Benjamin W. Robinson, 187 Hanover street.

D. H. Maxfield, 17 Stark Corporation.

T. P. Heath, corner Hall and Central streets.  
 R. O. Burleigh, 96 Amoskeag Corporation.  
 J. C. Colburn, 30 Orange street.  
 D. M. Perkins, 73 Amoskeag Corporation.  
 W. H. Vickery, 24 Smyth's Block.  
 Henry W. Fisher, 51 Machine Shop Blocks.  
 Henry French, 3 Bartlett's Block.  
 H. S. Brown, 14 Land and Water Power Block.  
 William E. Porter, 13 Nashua street.  
 Oliver B. Elliott, 53 Stark Corporation.  
 E. A. Thayer, corner of Bridge and Walnut streets.  
 George W. Holmes, 174 Merrimack street.  
 George H. Dodge, 8 Pine street.  
 A. M. Caswell, 5 Amoskeag Corporation.  
 Isaiah Emerson, Kimball's Block, Elm street.  
 William C. McCloud.  
 David A. Messer, Kimball's Block.

#### HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

E. F. Hardy, Foreman, corner Bridge and Maple streets.  
 G. E. Riddle, Assistant Foreman, 263 Chestnut street.  
 C. H. Bradford, Clerk, 45 Bridge street.  
 G. H. Dudley, Treasurer, corner Laurel and Beech sts.  
 H. P. Young, Steward, 115 Pine street.  
 J. Remes, Teamster, 12 Concord street.  
 C. Canfield, 18 Amoskeag Corporation.  
 M. Knowles, 97 Union street.  
 M. L. Hunkins, 52 Orange street.  
 C. E. Clough, corner Maple and Pearl streets.  
 F. A. Senter, 39 Pine street.  
 D. H. Young, 72 Bridge street.  
 H. L. Drew, 89 Hanover street.  
 J. L. Bradford, 45 Bridge street.  
 J. N. Chase, Bridge street near Summer street.  
 J. Daniels, 161 Merrimack street.

H. Pike, 1 Lincoln Block, Elm street.

G. E. Glines, 57 Pine street.

George Merrick, 4 Lincoln Block, Elm street.

E. A. G. Holmes, 122 Manchester street.

P. W. Hannaford, 118 Lowell street.

L. Flint, 118 Lowell street.

G. Bacon, Pine street.

R. D. Bagley, Amoskeag Corporation.

G. L. Leach, 45 Amherst street.

M. V. B. Richardson, 1 Pearl street Block.

### SUMMARY.

The effective force of the Department consists of

1 Chief and 5 Assistant Engineers . . . . .	6 men.
Engine Co. No. 1 . . . . .	14 "
No. 2 . . . . .	14 "
No. 3 . . . . .	12 "
No. 4 . . . . .	2 "
Hose Co. No. 1 . . . . .	30 "
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 . . . . .	25 "
Total . . . . .	103 men.

The apparatus consists of—

1 first-class steamer, rotary, No. 1, Amoskeag.

1 first-class steamer, double-plunger, No. 2, Fire King.

1 second-class steamer, U tank, No. 3, E. W. Harrington.

1 second-class steamer, double-plunger, No. 4, N. S. Bean.

1 four-wheel hose carriage, No. 1, Pennacook.

1 four-wheel hose carriage, (spare) No. 1, Pennacook.

4 two-wheel hose carriages, with steamers Nos. 1, 2, 3  
and 4.

1 two-wheel hose carriage (spare).

1 supply wagon, No. 1.

1 hook and ladder truck, No. 1, with hooks and ladders complete.

500 feet old ladders, and large and small fire-hooks, extra.

675 feet rubber hose, good.

3,906 feet leather hose, new, or nearly so.

1,300 feet leather hose, ordinary.

150 feet linen hose.

6,031, total number of feet of hose.

By the following record it will be seen that the loss by fire during the past year has been considerably in excess of the year preceding. There have been sixteen fires and alarms, as follows :

Jan. 29.	Alarm.	Loss.	Insurance.
	31. Fire at Print Works Dry-		
	House . . . .	\$200 00	
April 17.	Alarm.		
Aug. 5.	Fire, Hall's Block, Pine st.,	110 00	\$110 00
	9. Alarm.		
	18. Alarm.		
	29. Fire at Brugger's Mill	. 15,000 00	15,000 00
Sept. 17.	Fire at Spruce street	. 4,500 00	4,500 00
	30. Fire, Lowell st., Wheeler's		
	house . . . .	1,800 00	1,200 00
Oct. 2.	Alarm.		
	6. Fire in Amoskeag yard	. 4,000 00	4,000 00
	9. Fire at Washington st.	. slight	
	26. Alarm.		
Dec. 17.	Fire at G. W. Gardner's		
	store, Merrimack street,	366 00	366 00
	21. Fire at Bag Mill	. 2,200 00	2,200 00
	22. Mechanics' Row	. 700 00	200 00
Total . . . .		\$28,676 00	\$27,576 00



During the past year all the apparatus has been put in the best working order, and I believe I may say the Department has never been so well equipped in all ways as it is at present. I believe that with an addition perhaps of one thousand feet of new hose each year, there will be no great need of expenditures for repairs for several years. The houses have all been thoroughly repaired and painted. There is still need of a further outlay on the Vine street building. I would recommend that the basement story of this building be finished off by cementing the floor and putting in new windows, and also to heat the building with steam.

Your board have, during the past year, presented for your consideration an addition to the City Ordinances, in view to render property more secure against fire. I believe there is nothing in either recommendation that can be considered objectionable, while I am sure their adoption would add a great deal to the security of our city against fire.

In regard to water, I have only to renew the recommendation of my predecessor. His report showed the importance of an expenditure for additional supply at the north, east and south parts of the city. I would most respectfully call your attention to these sections, and ask that an appropriation be made to furnish a better supply in such localities.

In conclusion, I desire to return my most sincere thanks to each and every member of the Fire Department, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have sustained me in the faithful discharge of duty, and for their uniform courtesy and friendliness to each other on all occasions. And I trust that the same spirit that has characterized them in the past may continue in the future.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. RICHARDSON,  
*Chief Engineer.*

## CONDITION OF CISTERNS AND RESERVOIRS, MANCHESTER, N. H.,

JUNE 21, 1869.

No.	LOCATION.	Distance to water.	Depth of water.	Sand.	Openings.	Feed Gates.
		Ft. In.	Ft. In.	Ft. In.		
1	Elm street, at City Hall.....	8 2	5 2	6	1	Cor. Hanover and Chestnut streets.
2	Elm st., near Smyth's Bl'k, { N.	5	5 10	17	2	Concord Square.
3	Gate, Mercantile Block.....	5 2	6 10			
4	Cor. Chestnut and Hanover sts..	1	3	None	1	Feeds No. 1.
5	Mitchell's, Manchester st., { N.	1 4	2 6	None	1	
6	Knowles, Merrimack street.....	8 4	4	10	2	Worthless. Hanover and Pine streets.
7	Pine st., between Manchester and Merrimack streets.....	8 4	5 8	3		
8	Junc. Hanover and Pine sts.....	. .	. .	...	. .	Feeds No. 6.
9	Gate, junc. Hanover & Pine sts..	4 10	5 11	8	1	
10	Junc. Pine and Central sts., { N.	8 13	9	8	1	
11	Junc. Elm and Myrtle sts, { S.	5 6	2 6	5	1	
12	Lowell street, at school-house...	6 1	6 11	7	2	Gate.
13	Lowell street, near Nashua st....	6	6 9			
14	Amherst and Chestnut sts.....	3 5	7	None	2	
15	Junc. Chestnut and Amherst sts.	3 2	7 8			
16	Centre of Tremont Square.....	8 2	5 7	4	1	
17	Bridge street, head of Birch, { N.	7 5	5 1	None	1	
18	Junc. Chestnut and Orange sts..	1 10	7	None	1	
19	Hanover st., corner Union.....	2 10	3 8	None	1	
20	Steam Mill, Janesville.....	5 8	5 8	3	1	Gate feeds Nos. 1&5.
21	Junc. Beech & Laurel sts.....	6	5 10	1 3		
22	Junc. Walnut and Amherst sts.	6	6 8	1 4	2	
23	Junc. Chestnut and Harrison sts.	6 5	4 5	1 8	1	
24	Post Office, Hanover street.....	5 3	3 3	None	1	
25	Bakersville.....	Level	2 6	None	Good	
26	'Squog, Granite st., north Baker & Fradd's.....	5 7	6 1	None	1	
27	Squog, corner Walnut street ....	8 3	2 5	None	1	
28	Squog, north Steam Mill, Squog river.....	2 3	7 6	3	1	Gate feeds Nos. 1&5.
29	Squog, Granite street .....	. .	. .	None	1	
30	Squog, Am. n'th Bow. place, { N.	14 6	4 8	None	1	
31	Amoskeag, Penstock, north Bat. Mill.....	6 4	6 2	1 8	1	
32	Central st., junc. Elm, back st...	1 8	7	None	1	
33	Park st., junc. Elm back st.....	. .	Good	None		
34	Amherst st., junc. Hall st.....	6 6	5	None	1	Merrimack Square.
35	Myrtle st., junc. Maple .....	. .	4	None		
36	Myrtle st., junc. Walnut.....	. .	7 4	None	2	Co.'s Reservoir.
37	Myrtle street, junc. Pine .....	. .	7 4	None		
		. .	2	None	6	" "
		. .	4	None		
		. .	4	None		" "
		. .	4	None		
		. .	4	None		

## REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :*

The undersigned, City Liquor Agent, reports the following as the business of the agency for 1869, and its present condition.

Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1869 . . . . .	\$300 58	
Purchased since, as per bills . . . . .	475 51	
	<hr/>	\$776 09
Stock on hand in bulk, (see paper No. 1) . . . . .	\$227 33	
Bottled liquors, (see paper No. 2) . . . . .	52 27	
Demijohns, jugs, kegs, &c., (see paper No. 3) . . . . .	32 24	
	<hr/>	\$311 84
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Deduct from whole amount cost of liquors sold		\$464 25
Current expenses, viz. —		
Freight . . . . .	\$7 56	
Half expenses of agent to Boston . . . . .	1 61	
Corks . . . . .	1 40	
U. S. tax . . . . .	25 00	
Salary of Agent . . . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 57
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Whole amount of expense . . . . .		\$799 82
Cash received for sales . . . . .		\$674 02
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Expenses over receipts . . . . .		\$125 80

E. M. KELLOGG,  
*City Liquor Agent.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing report and accounts and stock in trade, and found the above account correct.

GEO. H. HUBBARD,  
DANL. H. MAXFIELD,  
*Committee to settle with Liquor Agent.*

## No. 1.

## LIQUORS ON HAND IN BULK, JAN. 1, 1870.

	Gals.	Qts.	Pts.	Gills.	
Holland gin, at \$4.75.....	..	2	1	.	\$2 97
Malaga wine, 2.45.....	1	1	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 10*
Cherry brandy, 7.00.....	..	2	.	.	3 50
Native grape wine, 1.90.....	..	3	1	3	1 84
Elderberry wine, 1.60.....	..	3	1	2	1 50*
Port wine, 3.50.....	..	1	.	.	88*
Madeira wine, 5.50.....	1	.	1	3	6 70*
Brown Sh. wine, 3.50.....	2	2	1	2	9 41*
Bay rum, 6.23.. ...	1	1	.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	7 54
Cherry rum, 2.60.....	..	1	.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ 87
Cal. Port wine, 4.00.....	..	.	.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	34
Brandy, 9.77.....	4	2	1	.	45 18
Alcohol, 2.00.....	19	2	.	.	39. 00
Whisky, 1.80.....	23	2	.	.	42 30
Medford rum, 1.75.....	33	2	.	.	58 63
American gin, 2.25.....	..	3	.	1	1 75
*7½ per cent. com. on, 21.59.....					1 61
1 per ct. analyz. on, 21.59.....					21
					<hr/> \$227 33

## NO. 2.

## BOTTLED LIQUORS ON HAND JAN. 1, 1870.

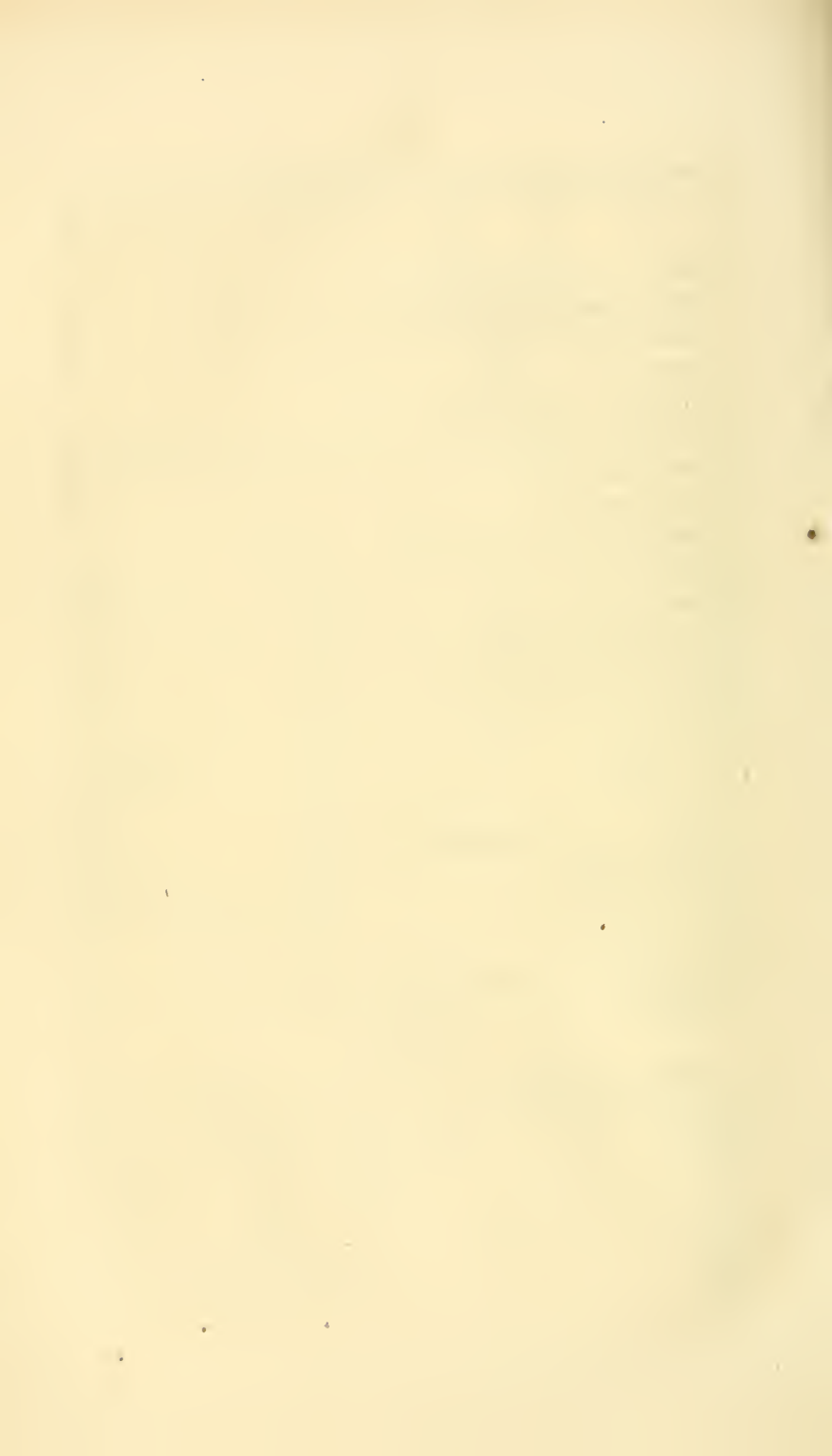
3 Geneva Cordial at \$1.00 per bottle	.	.		\$3 00
7 Holland gin, (old rye) .67	.	.	.	4 69
1 " " " 1.00	.	.	.	1 00
1 " " 1.00	.	.	.	1 00
1 " " 1.25	.	.	.	1 25
2 Bourbon whisky, 1.00	.	.	.	2 00

1 Bourbon whisky, \$1.00 . . . .	\$1 00
2 " " .50 . . . .	1 00
1 " " .67 . . . .	67
1 Scotch " 1.00 . . . .	1 00
1 Copper distilled whisky, 1.00 . . . .	1 00
1 Cognac brandy, 1.50 . . . .	1 50
1 Cherry " .33 . . . .	33
1 Blackberry brandy, 1.25 . . . .	1 25
7 Hock wine, 1.00 . . . .	7 00
6 Claret wine, .67 . . . .	4 02
1 Grape wine, .67 . . . .	67
1 Sparkling Catawba wine, .67 . . . .	67
7 Catawba wine, .67 . . . .	4 69
18 Blackberry wine, 4s. . . .	12 00
1 Pale Sherry wine, 1.00 . . . .	1 00
4 London porter, qts., 32½ . . . .	1 30
1 " " pt., 23 . . . .	23
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	\$52 27

## NO. 3.

## DEMIJOHNS, JUGS, &amp;c.

7 faucets, at \$0.25 . . . .	\$1 75
7 two-gallon jugs, .62 . . . .	4 34
1 three-gallon jug, .80 . . . .	80
6 three-gallon demijohns, 1.00 . . . .	6 00
1 one-gallon " .75 . . . .	75
1 " " .50 . . . .	50
3 five-gallon kegs, .90 . . . .	2 70
6 kegs, packing, .15 . . . .	90
1 sign . . . .	14 50
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	\$32 24



## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Manchester.*

In compliance with the ordinances of said city, the Overseers of the Poor herewith present their annual report.

The whole number of families which have received more or less assistance during the past year is twenty-five, consisting of one hundred and four persons, of which number twenty-two families and ninety-four persons have a settlement in this city, and the remaining three families and ten persons in other towns in the state. Five of the above number have died, four belonging to this city, and one to the city of Concord.

The whole number of persons at the almshouse during the year is twenty-nine; average number for the year, six and one quarter. There has been but one death at the almshouse during the year.

It is our belief that the comfort and wants of the paupers have been carefully considered by the superintendent and matron.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC W. SMITH, Mayor, *Chairman ex officio.*

S. S. MOULTON,

H. W. SAVORY,

JOHN SWEENEY,

S. J. YOUNG,

H. FRADD,

NAHUM BALDWIN,

MOSES E. GEORGE,

JOHN FIELD,

*Overseers of the Poor:*

*Inventory and appraisal of Personal Property at the City Farm, December 24, 1869, by the Joint Standing Committee on City Farm.*

3 pairs working oxen . . . . .	\$650 00
9 milch cows . . . . .	505 00
3 yearling heifers . . . . .	75 00
1 bull and 1 bull calf . . . . .	125 00
1 horse . . . . .	160 00
6 shoties . . . . .	130 00
1 breeding sow . . . . .	50 00
4 bushels wheat . . . . .	10 00
150 bushels corn . . . . .	225 00
120 bushels oats . . . . .	90 00
18 bushels beans . . . . .	72 00
230 bushels potatoes . . . . .	161 00
7 bushels beets . . . . .	5 60
80 bushels carrots . . . . .	40 00
821 pounds pop corn . . . . .	41 05
30 bushels turnips . . . . .	7 50
24 doz. cabbages . . . . .	12 00
18 tons No. 1 hay . . . . .	504 00
11 tons No. 2 hay . . . . .	275 00
4 tons No. 3 hay . . . . .	56 00
5 tons corn fodder . . . . .	62 50
3 tons straw . . . . .	45 00
1 1-4 barrels cider . . . . .	10 00
5 barrels soap . . . . .	25 00
1-2 barrel salted cucumbers . . . . .	2 50
7 barrels apples . . . . .	35 00
6 barrels salt pork . . . . .	240 00
30 pounds salt beef . . . . .	3 30
72 pounds fresh pork . . . . .	10 80
215 pounds fresh beef . . . . .	23 65
134 pounds cheese . . . . .	26 80



30 bushels barley . . . . .	45 00
144 pounds butter . . . . .	57 60
121 pounds lard . . . . .	26 62
222 pounds sugar . . . . .	32 19
Salt fish and mackerel . . . . .	6 25
52 pounds dried apple . . . . .	10 00
72 pounds tobacco . . . . .	43 20
Molasses barrel and faucet . . . . .	2 00
2 gallons molasses . . . . .	1 20
6 gallons preserved tomatoes . . . . .	1 50
3 gallons boiled cider . . . . .	3 00
4 gallons apple sauce and barrel . . . . .	5 50
5 1-2 doz. (8 lbs.) candles . . . . .	1 37
90 pounds nails . . . . .	4 95
10 pounds drills and wedges . . . . .	3 00
1 meat saw . . . . .	2 50
2 ox carts . . . . .	175 00
5 ox sleds and 1 new sled nearly finished . . . . .	60 00
1 hay cart . . . . .	25 00
1 hay wagon . . . . .	80 00
1 horse hay fork . . . . .	25 00
1 one-horse tip cart . . . . .	110 00
2 single wagons . . . . .	100 00
1 single sleigh . . . . .	12 00
3 harnesses . . . . .	40 00
1 lead harness . . . . .	4 00
Curry combs and brushes . . . . .	2 00
Bridle, halter and blankets . . . . .	10 00
1 drag rake . . . . .	1 50
8 hand rakes . . . . .	2 00
11 hay forks . . . . .	6 00
4 sickles . . . . .	1 00
2 grain cradles . . . . .	4 00
20 scythes . . . . .	7 50
10 scythe snaths . . . . .	3 00

1 cross-cut saw . . . . .	4 00
1 string bells . . . . .	2 00
1 stone digger . . . . .	25 00
7 ox-yokes and bows . . . . .	30 00
9 plows . . . . .	80 00
1 corn sheller . . . . .	6 00
22 fowls . . . . .	24 00
20 meal bags . . . . .	5 50
2 bushels salt . . . . .	1 60
4 baskets . . . . .	4 00
2 buffalo robes . . . . .	30 00
1 drag . . . . .	2 00
2 cultivators . . . . .	5 00
3 scalding tubs . . . . .	1 00
1 rope and block . . . . .	3 00
Scales and steelyards . . . . .	14 00
1 winnowing mill . . . . .	8 00
1 hay cutter . . . . .	4 00
1 hay knife . . . . .	2 00
25 tie-chains . . . . .	6 00
2 grindstones . . . . .	5 00
1 wheelbarrow . . . . .	11 00
2 horse rakes . . . . .	25 00
2 trowels . . . . .	1 00
1 chest tools . . . . .	17 00
3 wood saws . . . . .	3 75
1 shaving horse . . . . .	1 00
1 vise and saw set . . . . .	3 00
7 axes . . . . .	8 00
4 ladders . . . . .	2 50
9 shovels and spades . . . . .	5 00
8 manure forks . . . . .	6 00
3 barrows . . . . .	12 00
3 bog hoes . . . . .	50
1 bush hook . . . . .	1 00

1 set measures . . . . .	1 00
2 gravel scrapers . . . . .	8 00
Balls and chains. . . . .	17 00
2 set fetters . . . . .	7 00
2 pairs handcuffs . . . . .	3 00
10 meat barrels . . . . .	5 00
10 cider barrels . . . . .	6 00
9 cook and other stoves . . . . .	45 00
12 tables . . . . .	15 00
2 clocks . . . . .	5 00
2 rocking chairs . . . . .	2 00
40 common chairs . . . . .	15 00
5 looking-glasses . . . . .	3 50
20 window curtains . . . . .	5 00
9 boxes . . . . .	1 00
3 stone pots . . . . .	3 00
20 earthen pots . . . . .	2 25
11 water pails . . . . .	2 20
7 wash tubs . . . . .	3 00
6 butter tubs . . . . .	1 00
Milk cans and measures . . . . .	2 50
8 milk pails . . . . .	2 00
60 milk pans . . . . .	8 00
6 sugar buckets . . . . .	1 50
1 churn . . . . .	3 50
1 cream pot . . . . .	1 00
1 pie cupboard . . . . .	2 00
1 cheese press . . . . .	3 00
2 cheese safes . . . . .	5 00
1 pair cheese tongs . . . . .	50
3 cheese hoops . . . . .	2 00
1 cheese tub and basket . . . . .	3 50
1 curd cutter . . . . .	1 25
4 cheese cloths and strainer . . . . .	2 00
Coffee- and-teapots . . . . .	2 00

Tin ware . . . . .	8 00
12 flat irons . . . . .	3 00
Mixing trough . . . . .	2 50
Salt mortar and coffee-mill . . . . .	1 00
Castor, pepper boxes and salt dishes . . . . .	1 00
13 chambers and bed-pan . . . . .	3 00
Shovels and tongs . . . . .	2 00
Knives, forks and spoons . . . . .	12 00
4 lightstands . . . . .	2 00
1 dinner-bell . . . . .	25
Rolling-pin and cake board . . . . .	1 00
2 clothes horses . . . . .	2 09
Wash boards and benches . . . . .	2 00
School and other books . . . . .	2 50
1 tape measure . . . . .	75
10 roller towels . . . . .	4 00
33 common towels . . . . .	4 00
12 table cloths and 1 table cover . . . . .	10 00
20 bedsteads and cords . . . . .	15 00
16 feather beds and bedding . . . . .	165 00
Thread and needles . . . . .	50
Floor brushes and brooms . . . . .	2 00
Clothes lines and pins . . . . .	2 00
13 baking pans . . . . .	4 25
6 butcher and carving knives . . . . .	1 00
3 tea trays or waiters . . . . .	75
8 jugs . . . . .	3 00
12 candlesticks . . . . .	1 50
4 flails, cops and pin . . . . .	2 00
4 muzzle baskets . . . . .	1 00
Window glass . . . . .	1 00
10 pounds dried pumpkin . . . . .	1 00
6 bushels ashes . . . . .	1 20
1 meat chest . . . . .	1 00
1 clothes wringer . . . . .	8 00

1 washing machine . . . . .	\$6 00
Feed and mixing boxes . . . . .	5 00
8 hoes . . . . .	5 00
5 stone hammers . . . . .	12 00
2 iron bars . . . . .	3 00
3 picks . . . . .	3 00
6 large chains . . . . .	15 00
3 stake chains, 1 spread and 1 whiffletree chain . . . . .	4 00
1 kerosene oil can . . . . .	1 00
1 FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY . . . . .	2 00
Watering pot and oil can . . . . .	2 00
4 bushels corn meal . . . . .	4 80
2 bushels rye meal . . . . .	3 00
Candle moulds, sieves and knife-tray . . . . .	1 00
Coffee-boiler . . . . .	2 00
Chopping-knife and skimmers . . . . .	1 00
2 lanterns and 3 lamps . . . . .	4 00
Dress-table and bureau . . . . .	4 00
Reel, swifts and spinning-wheel . . . . .	1 75
2 chests of drawers and 2 trunks . . . . .	5 00
Dining set and crockery ware . . . . .	20 00
5½ barrels vinegar . . . . .	74 00
2 pounds of hops . . . . .	50
8 pounds of tea . . . . .	9 00
3 pounds of sage . . . . .	1 00
Medicines . . . . .	2 50
2 garden rakes . . . . .	1 50
2 stub scythes . . . . .	3 50
1 mowing-machine . . . . .	80 00
1 meat-bench . . . . .	1 25
60 dry casks . . . . .	6 00
3 cart spires . . . . .	3 00
Pine lumber and shingles . . . . .	30 00
Oak lumber . . . . .	40 00

6 wrenches . . . . .	\$3 00
3 clothes-baskets . . . . .	1 50
Cant-hook . . . . .	1 00
28 pounds bar soap . . . . .	3 20
1 1-4 barrels flour . . . . .	11 00
50 pounds sausages . . . . .	10 00
53 pounds rough tallow . . . . .	3 70
3 pounds coffee . . . . .	1 00
1 suction pump . . . . .	5 00
1 beetle and 5 wedges . . . . .	2 25
New clothing on hand . . . . .	19 75
New boots on hand . . . . .	4 75
38 yards cotton cloth . . . . .	7 65
4 skeins yarn . . . . .	60
8 pounds gunpowder . . . . .	2 00
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	\$5,845 53

*City of Manchester in account with City Poor Farm,* DR.

To Stock on hand Dec. 24, 1868,	\$5,582 85
Expenditures the current year,	4,302 45
Interest on farm, . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$10,885 30

CONTRA.

CR.

By Stock on hand Dec. 24, 1869,	\$5,845 53
Stock and produce sold from farm,	2,599 20
Clothing for paupers, . . . . .	95 63
Clothing for prisoners, . . . . .	26 40
295 4-7 weeks' board of prisoners and 625 weeks' board of pau- pers, at an average cost per week of \$2.51 <sup>2767</sup> / <sub>3222</sub> . . . . .	2,318 54
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	\$10,885 30

Average number of paupers for 1869,	.	.	61-4
Average number of paupers for 1868,	.	.	111-2
Average number of prisoners for 1869,	.	.	55-8
Average number of prisoners for 1868,	.	.	41-16

ISAAC W. SMITH,  
C. C. FAVOR,  
HIRAM STEARNS,  
A. A. PATRIDGE,  
JONATHAN B. MOORE.

*J. S. Committee on City Farm.*





R E P O R T  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

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*To the City Council :*

The Committee on Cemeteries respectfully submit their annual report.

THE VALLEY.

This cemetery has for many years been self-sustaining, the income from the sale of lots, and other sources, having been sufficient to meet all expenses. But the ground suitable for interments has now all been lotted and sold, or otherwise occupied. There is yet much room in the valley for tombs, but only a small number of such structures are built in each year, and the sale of such lots is consequently slow. It is, therefore, probable that The Valley will hereafter require a small annual appropriation from the city treasury. The small amount of money belonging to this cemetery has confined the operations of your committee almost exclusively to the usual care of the grounds. Not much has been done to the structures, such as fences, bridges and buildings. Some repairs of these will be necessary the coming year, and we would suggest an appropriation of three hundred dollars for that purpose and for the ordinary care of the grounds.

## PINE GROVE.

These grounds are rapidly assuming the appearance of a well kept cemetery. The fact that there are few or no lots to be obtained in The Valley has turned the public attention to this cemetery. Forty-eight lots have been sold the past year, making the whole number now sold about one hundred and seventy. The owners of several lots have surrounded them with handsome stone-work, and a large number have been improved with plants and shubbery.

It will be seen that, aside from the ordinary care, the principal outlay of your committee has been for the erection of a building containing a tool-house, and a shelter for persons and carriages visiting the grounds. This is a convenience for which a necessity has long been felt, and being built in a neat and tasteful manner, it contributes something to the embellishment of the grounds.

It is presumed that no appropriation for this cemetery will be necessary the coming year.

DANIEL H. MAXFIELD,  
 GEORGE H. GERRY,  
 D. O. WEBSTER,  
 J. B. MOORE,  
 E. W. HARRINGTON,  
 NATHAN PARKER,  
 JOSEPH B. SAWYER,  
 JAMES A. WESTON,  
 S. N. BELL,  
 W. D. BUCK,  
 J. F. JAMES,  
 WATERMAN SMITH,

*Committee on Cemeteries.*

Manchester, Dec. 31, 1869.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Committee on Cemeteries :*

The Treasurer submits the following Report :

## THE VALLEY.

The Income of the year has been derived from the following sources :—

Lots sold . . . . .	\$258 41
Hay sold . . . . .	25 00
Interest . . . . .	14 04
C. S. Fisher, tomb rent . . . . .	42 75
W. C. Chase, for work done for individuals . . . . .	111 35
“ “ for damage to grounds . . . . .	3 00
Balance, overdrawn . . . . .	76 59
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	\$531 14

The Expenditures have been :—

Balance from Old Account . . . . .	\$61 46
John Rider, for labor . . . . .	11 00
Albert B. Chase, “ . . . . .	2 00
E. P. Cogswell, “ . . . . .	7 00
Nathl. Corning, “ . . . . .	4 00
Wm. C. Chase, “ . . . . .	417 50
“ “ work of horse . . . . .	2 00
“ “ money paid out . . . . .	16 18
J. B. Sawyer, services as treasurer for 1868 . . . . .	10 00
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	\$531 14

## PINE GROVE.

The moneys of this cemetery pass through the city treasury, and the items of expenditure will therefore appear in the report of the Finance Committee.

Cash in City Treasury Jan. 1, 1869,		
as per last report . . . . .	\$508 62	
Cash in hands of your Treasurer . . . . .	155 25	
	<hr/>	\$663 87
Cash received during the year for 48 lots sold,		789 13
apples " . . . . .		2 00
interest . . . . .		2 64
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		\$1,457 64

The payments have been:—

For breaking paths . . . . .	\$8 00	
Labor . . . . .	355 16	
Horse hire . . . . .	19 50	
Repairing pump . . . . .	4 00	
Stakes, and painting . . . . .	13 49	
Building tool-house . . . . .	387 00	
	<hr/>	\$787 15
Balance, cash on hand. . . . .		\$670 49

Of this sum \$515.82 is in the City Treasury,  
and \$154.67 is in the hands of your Treasurer.

Bills approved but not presented for payment . . . . .	\$124 42	
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Cash in hand above all liabilities . . . . .		\$546 07

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH B. SAWYER,  
*Treasurer.*

Manchester, Dec. 31, 1869.

We have examined the foregoing Report of the Treasurer  
of the Committee on Cemeteries, and find the same correct,  
and supported by the proper vouchers.

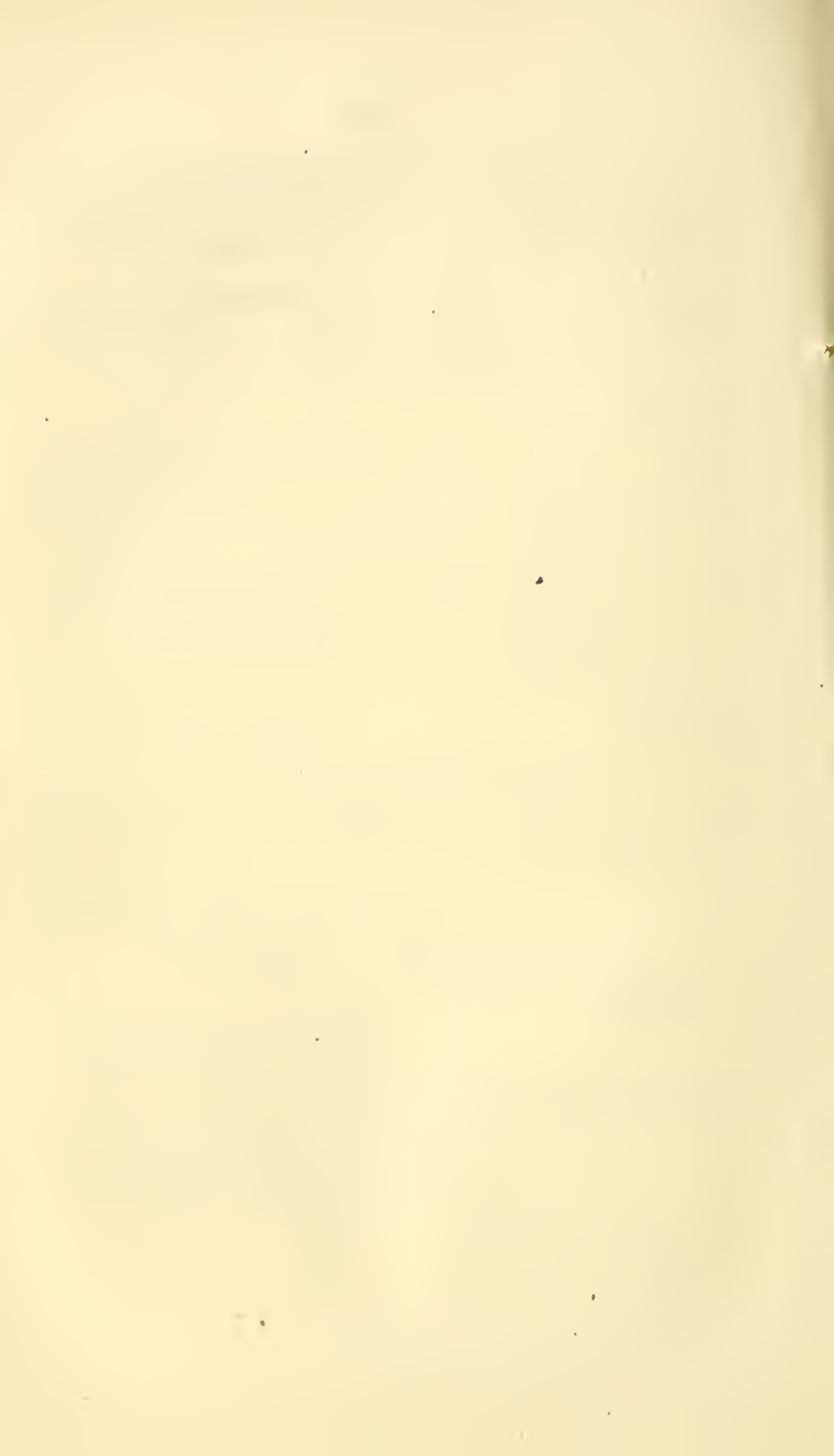
Manchester, N. H., Jan. 1, 1870.

JAMES A. WESTON,  
S. N. BELL,  
*Sub-Committee.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Committee on Cemeteries, and find the same correctly cast and the payments properly avouched for.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,  
*City Auditor.*

Jan. 1, 1870.



# REPORT

OF THE

## BUILDING COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

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*To the City Council of Manchester :*

The committee appointed by virtue of an order of the City Council passed May 4, 1869, with authority to purchase additional school-house lots, to put in the foundation for a new grammar school-house, to erect a house at Goffe's Falls, and to take charge of the general repairs and improvements of school buildings and grounds, submit the following Report :

They purchased of the Amoskeag Company two large and eligible lots of land for school-house sites, one on the north side of Bridge street, between Maple and Ash streets, 261 1-2 feet by 220, at a cost of \$2,300.00 ; and another between Merrimack and Laurel streets, fronting on Lincoln street, 200 feet square, at a cost of \$1,600.00.

A plan has been adopted for a grammar school-house on the Lincoln street lot, and a contract made for putting in the foundation. The committee also contracted for the dimension stone for the entire building. The material for the foundation has been drawn, but owing to the pressure on stone workmen in the autumn, the work was not executed according to expectation. The amount of the appro-

priation expended for plan, material, and for sinking a well, is \$971.58. Propositions have been received for furnishing the brick, but no contract for them has been made. The work may be resumed in the spring if the requisite appropriation shall be made.

The school-house lot at Goffe's Falls has been enlarged to an acre and a tenth, and a foundation been put in for a house similar to that in the Harvey district. The sum of \$613.96 of the \$2,500 appropriated, has been expended.

The house in the Massabesic district has been enlarged and repaired, and the wood-shed rebuilt. The grammar school-house in Ward 7 has been new roofed and otherwise improved. Sargent's steam-heating apparatus has been put into the North Grammar school-house, wood-sheds have been rebuilt, and other repairs made. The old High school-house has been refitted for the East Grammar school, and has been otherwise much improved. Concrete walks have been laid in various localities, and many other essential improvements have been made in school buildings, all of which are more particularly given in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The items of the foregoing expenditures will be found in the forthcoming Annual Report of the city for 1869.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Manchester, Jan. 3, 1870.

ISAAC W. SMITH,  
JOSEPH G. EDGERLY,  
DANIEL CLARK,  
WM. P. NEWELL,  
JOHN W. JOHNSON,  
SAMUEL P. JACKSON,  
JAMES O. ADAMS,

*Committee.*



# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY BUILDING.

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*To the City Council of Manchester :*

*Gentlemen :—*The committee appointed to take charge of the erection of a Public Library building upon the lot on Franklin street, donated to the city for the purpose by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, herewith submit the following Report :

Your Committee employed George W. Stevens, Esq., of this city, as architect. From a variety of plans submitted by him, your committee unanimously agreed upon one which is substantially the same with that approved by the committee of 1868. They take pleasure in commending the faithful manner in which he has attended to the duties assigned him, as well as in attesting to his qualifications for such a position.

The building is constructed in the "Americanized Gothic" style of architecture, one story and a basement in height. Its extreme dimensions are ninety by forty-nine feet, with a wing on either side twelve feet square, for the librarian's room and side entrance, and a tower fourteen feet square and fifty-eight feet high, for the principal entrance, stairways, etc., at the southwest corner.

The basement story is nine feet high in the clear, and

extends under the entire building. It is well lighted and ventilated, has spacious entrances, and can, with all parts of the building, be entirely under the control of the librarian.

The first floor is eighty-six by forty-four feet in the clear, with wings on either side, for librarian's office and side entrance, and a tower vestibule at the southwest corner, for stairways to the basement and west-end gallery or reading room.

The main floor is divided longitudinally into three parts, by long columns supporting the roof. The nave is twenty-three feet, and the transept eleven feet wide.

The roof is supported on twelve columns, from which spring, either way, ornamental Gothic arches.

The nave is to be the general reception or waiting room, and the transept will be for books, separated by an ornamental rail or fence.

The entire building is spacious, well lighted and ventilated, and has all the appointments necessary for a well regulated modern library, with capacity large enough for one hundred thousand volumes.

Your committee decided to finish only the outside of the building this year. There was appropriated by the city

In 1868 . . . . .	\$5,000 00
April, 1869 . . . . .	7,500 00
Dec., 1869 . . . . .	4,500 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$17,000 00</u>

At the time the appropriation was made in April last, your committee were encouraged to believe that at least five thousand dollars would be contributed by one of the citizens of Massachusetts, largely interested in the mills in this place, which would have been sufficient to finish the exterior of the building. Your committee are informed

that this sum will probably be put at the disposal of the city at an early day, and will be available for finishing the interior of the building.

In order to enable your committee to meet the expense incurred in finishing the exterior of the building, the City Council, on the 28th inst., made a transfer from Reserved Fund of four thousand five hundred dollars. The committee have thus been enabled to pay all bills incurred up to this time, and there remains in the city treasury unexpended, a balance of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and six cents, which will be nearly sufficient to meet the expense necessary to be incurred hereafter in completing the exterior of the building.

Should the necessary funds be supplied next year, the interior of the edifice can be easily finished, when the city will have a building substantially fire-proof, well adapted for the purpose of a public library, easy of access, and an ornament to the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1869.

ISAAC W. SMITH,  
FREDERIC SMYTH,  
S. N. BELL,  
E. A. STRAW,  
R. P. SILVER,  
WM. P. NEWELL,  
P. K. CHANDLER.



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

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The Trustees of the City Library respectfully submit their Sixteenth Annual Report of the condition of the Library.

So far as the administration of the ordinary affairs of the library is concerned there has occurred no event to distinguish the past year from former years.

The resort to the library-room for reading and borrowing books has been steadily increasing, and is a gratifying indication of the favor in which the library is held, and the value it has acquired in the estimation of our citizens.

The books, when taken out, are generally returned in good order, with the exception that the practice of marking upon them with pen and pencil seems to be on the increase, and, in some instances, more serious mutilations have been observed. This, without doubt, generally occurs from thoughtlessness, rather than any intention to commit either wanton or malicious injury; and while it is to be regretted that any should so far forget themselves as to mar or mutilate the property of the library, the trustees have a firm belief that the good judgment and moral sense of the community is sufficient to repress any such practice whenever their attention is called to the subject.

The number of volumes not returned at the annual examination is quite small, and generally the losses from this source are of works of comparatively insignificant value, and easily replaced whenever, from the lapse of time, it is decided that the books have been lost and there ceases to be a reasonable expectation of their return.

The trustees, in the purchase of books, have adhered to the principle which has hitherto guided them, of keeping the library supplied, so far as the means at their command would enable them to do, with the current literature and fresh reading of the day, without, at the same time, expending so much in that mode as to deprive themselves of the ability to make constant additions of a more permanent value.

The increase in the number of volumes in the library, as well as in the number of persons availing themselves of its privileges, admonishes the trustees that larger and more commodious apartments for the use of the library are imperatively demanded, and they are gratified to know that since their last report important progress has been made in the erection of an elegant and fire-proof building for the occupation of the library. Early in the year, an eligible lot was secured, through the liberality of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, and a building is being erected, which, although not yet completed, is so far advanced that there seems no reasonable doubt that it may be ready for occupation for the library before the end of the next year.

The report of the librarian shows that, at the date of the report of the last year the library contained thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-one volumes, that during the year there have been added four hundred sixty-three volumes,—of this number one hundred and forty-eight have been purchased, two hundred and one have been presented, and one hundred and fourteen volumes of periodicals have

been bound,—making the total number of volumes now in the library, fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty-four.

Forty-eight periodicals have been regularly taken and placed on the files, and they have been bound and placed on the shelves as fast as the volumes have been completed.

The library has been open for delivery of books two hundred sixty days.

The total circulation, exclusive of books and periodicals taken to be used at the library room, has been thirty-two thousand four hundred seventy-five, and of this number only ten are unaccounted for at the close of the year.

The number of guarantees taken since the library went into operation has been six thousand six hundred forty-nine, of which four hundred fifty-three have been added the past year.

The amount received for fines, on account of books detained beyond the time permitted by the regulations, including the balance on hand January 1, 1869, has been forty-five dollars nine cents, twenty-three dollars seventy-five cents of which has been expended by the librarian in payment of express charges, postage, stationery and other minor expenses, leaving in his hands a balance of twenty-one dollars thirty-four cents.

The trustees, in behalf of the city, tender their thanks to those persons who have presented books and pamphlets to the library. A list of such donations, with the names of the donors, is appended to this report.

A catalogue of the books, pamphlets and periodicals added to the library, arranged in the order of their reception, is also appended.

The treasurer's report shows the expenditure for books and periodicals, and a brief summary of the incidental expenses incurred in the management of the library.

The appropriation made at the commencement of the year has been sufficient to defray the expenses, and an ap-

appropriation of a similar amount for the coming year will be sufficient, unless some unusual expense shall be incurred in the removal and re-arrangement of the books in the library building, whenever it may be completed.

An appropriation may be required to supply the necessary fixtures and furniture for the proper accommodation of the library, in the new building, unless the appropriation for completing the building should also include the expense of furnishing it.

The liberality of the City Council in providing the means and commencing the construction of the building for the library leads the trustees to entertain no doubt that it will speedily be completed, and will be an ornament, as well as a credit, to the city, and at the same time furnish to the trustees the means of better preserving and protecting the valuable property committed to their charge.

In board of Trustees, Jan. 1, 1870.

Read and approved.

ISAAC W. SMITH,

*Mayor, and President ex officio.*

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, *Secretary pro tem.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees of the City Library :*

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures by the Board of the funds received by them on account of the City Library.

1869.

DR.

Jan. 5.	To balance as per last report . . . . .	\$320 26	
Feb. 8.	cash of Librarian . . . . .	1 00	
July 21.	“ City Treasurer . . . . .	100 00	
Dec. 26.	“ “ . . . . .	900 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,321 26

1869.

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Jan. 4.	By paid N. E. News Co. . . . .	\$16 32	
12.	A. Williams & Co. . . . .	9 22	
Feb. 5.	N. E. News Co. . . . .	20 29	
Mar. 1.	A. Williams & Co. . . . .	1 04	
4.	A. Williams & Co. . . . .	2 20	
4.	Wiggin & Lunt . . . . .	3 00	
5.	N. Y. Lyceum of Nat. History . . . . .	2 00	
8.	N. E. News Co. . . . .	13 24	
Apr. 1.	A. Williams & Co. . . . .	30	
5.	N. E. News Co. . . . .		
5.	A. Williams & Co. . . . .	2 10	
5.	S. H. Scudder . . . . .	4 00	
May 8.	N. E. News Co. . . . .	24 27	
13.	N. E. News Co. . . . .	41 04	
20.	Lee & Shepard . . . . .	6 50	
June 1.	N. E. News Co. . . . .	38 42	
July 5.	N. E. News Co. . . . .	13 10	
21.	W. H. Fisk . . . . .	116 01	
21.	W. H. Fisk . . . . .	3 00	

Aug. 9.	By paid N. E. News Co.	.	.	\$43 63	
Sept. 6.	N. E. News Co.	.	.	71 67	
Oct. 4.	N. E. News Co.	.	.	15 32	
11.	S. H. Scudder	.	.	4 00	
18.	Temple Prime	.	.	2 00	
29.	C. H. Marshall	.	.	29 60	
Nov. 8.	N. E. News Co.	.	.	18 63	
26.	H. B. Dawson	.	.	5 00	
Dec. 6.	N. E. News Co.	.	.	68 89	
8.	Lee & Shepard	.	.	4 75	
8.	C. H. Marshall	.	.	2 50	
	Balance	.	.	\$722 88	
				<hr/>	\$1,321 26

The expenditures for incidental expenses of the Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1869, the items of which appear at large in the Annual Report of the city, are as follows :

Librarian's salary	.	.	.	.	\$600 00	
Rent	.	.	.	.	250 00	
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	88 24	
Gas	.	.	.	.	115 42	
Catalogue	.	.	.	.	84 00	
Fuel	.	.	.	.	71 50	
Insurance	.	.	.	.	57 50	
Printing	.	.	.	.	22 50	
Binding	.	.	.	.	27 54	
					<hr/>	\$1,316 70

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Paid Trustees . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Paid incidental expenses . . . . .	1,316 70
Balance . . . . .	183 30
	<hr/> \$2,500 00

Respectfully submitted.

S. N. BELL,

*Treasurer of the Trustees of the City Library.*

Dec. 31, 1869. We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. P. NEWELL,

ISAAC. W. SMITH,

*Committee of Accounts of the City Library.*

I certify that I have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BENNETT,

Dec. 31, 1869.

*City Auditor.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees :*

The following is a report of the practical workings of the Library for the year 1869, also of its present condition, and is respectfully submitted.

According to the report of last year there were in the library thirteen thousand, six hundred and sixty-one volumes. At the present time, the whole number, including pamphlets and maps, is fourteen thousand, one hundred and twenty-four volumes. Of these, thirteen are maps, seven hundred and fifty are pamphlets, and thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty-one are bound volumes. Included in the sum total are those too much worn for circulation, and now laid aside, numbering two hundred and eleven, an average of thirteen annually since the organization of the library. Of those worn out there have been replaced twenty-five. The whole number lost since the library was first opened is one hundred and fifty-four, an average of nine per year. These are of that class for which there is the greatest demand, and should be replaced as far as practicable.

The increase for the year is four hundred and sixty-three volumes and pamphlets. Of these, one hundred and forty-eight were by purchase; two hundred and one were presented, of which one hundred and forty-one are pamphlets, — a list of them, with names of the donors, being appended to this report, — and one hundred and fourteen are volumes of periodicals bound and placed on the shelves. The number of periodicals for use at the library is fifty-eight. It was thought best to discontinue two magazines, the "London Society" and "Sixpenny Magazine," early in the year, and others were taken in their places.

The library has been opened for the delivery of books

two hundred and sixty days. The number of volumes loaned during this time, for circulation, is thirty-two thousand, four hundred and seventy-five, an average of one hundred and twenty-five per day. The largest number delivered in any one day was two hundred and nineteen, April 19. Largest number delivered in any one month was three thousand five hundred and seventy-four, in March. Usually a greater number are loaned during this month than any other in the year. Ten only are unaccounted for. These are not considered as lost, and will undoubtedly be returned. A partial account has been kept of readers in the room; the number is not far from one hundred and fifty per week.

The books are generally well cared for, although some are defaced by pen and pencil marks. If these were all thoroughly erased, the inclination would be much less to continue the practice. This cannot be easily done without more labor than could be consistently given, and performance of the other duties beside. There are three or four instances of persons losing books, but their value was at once refunded. One or two instances of catalogues being taken from the library tables are noted. Only a small number can be kept at the desk, often not as many as are really needed, as the inclination to take them seems to be greater when a large number is in use. Two books have been found that were lost before the commencement of the year, one of them having been missing eight years.

The whole number of guarantees taken to date is six thousand six hundred and forty-nine. Four hundred and fifty-three were received during the year; an average of forty-one per month. Six persons have deposited money for the use of books.

The amount of money received for fines on hand January 1, 1869, was three dollars and eight cents. During the year there has been received for fines forty-two dollars and

one cent. Paid express charges, stationery, postage, and other minor incidentals, in all twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; leaving a balance of twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents.

It may be of interest to the Board to notice a few statistics relative to the workings of the library for the past ten years.

Whole number of additions, seven thousand and six hundred volumes and pamphlets; average per year, seven hundred and sixty. Whole number of books loaned for circulation, three hundred and sixty-two thousand and four hundred; average per year, thirty-six thousand two hundred and forty; average per day, one hundred and thirty. Smallest number loaned in one year, thirty thousand, in 1861; average per day, one hundred and nineteen. Largest number loaned, forty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-five, in 1866; average per day, one hundred and forty-six. Increase in delivery of books the last five years over five years preceding, two thousand. Whole number of guarantees taken, four thousand two hundred and seventy-four; average per year, four hundred and twenty-seven. Smallest number received in one year, two hundred and ninety-six, in 1860. Largest number received, five hundred and fifteen, in 1867. Increase of guarantees the last five years over five years preceding, six hundred.

C. H. MARSHALL,  
*Librarian.*

December 31, 1869.

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Report of Secretary of the Navy. 1867. 8vo.  
Report of Secretary of the Interior. 2 vols. 1867.  
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Diplomatic Correspondence. 2 vols. 1867. 8vo.
- By PROF. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, Washington.  
U. S. Coast Survey. 1866. 4to.
- By J. W. ALVORD, Esq., Washington.  
Semi-Annual Reports on Schools for Freedmen. 1868-  
69. 3 pamphlets.
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Catalogue of Officers and Students of Dartmouth College. 1866-67. Pamphlet.

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Annual Reports of Concord. 1867. Pamphlet.

Annual Reports of Bangor, Me. 1867. Pamphlet.

Annual Reports of New Bedford, Mass. 1868. Pamph.

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Annual Reports of New Haven, Conn. 1867. Pamph.

Annual Reports of Hartford, Conn. 1867. Pamphlet.

Report of N. H. Missionary Society. 1862-64. Pamph.

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Memorial of the Class of '43, Dartmouth College. 1869. 8vo.

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Message and Reports to the General Assembly and to the Governor of Ohio. 1860. 2 vols. 8vo.



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# SCHOOL REPORT.

## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

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IN BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, }  
December 29, 1869. }

The Superintendent presented his Annual Report, which was read and accepted.

M. P. HALL, Clerk.

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Dec. 31, 1869.

Mr. Clark, Special Committee appointed to prepare the Annual Report, presented the accompanying, which was adopted by the Board and ordered to be presented to the City Council.

M. P. HALL, Clerk.

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IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, }  
January 3, 1870. }

The Annual Reports of the School Committee and Superintendent of Public Instruction were read and accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Reports.

E. D. HADLEY, Clerk.

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
Jan. 3, 1870. }

In concurrence read, accepted and ordered to be printed.

J. E. BENNETT, City Clerk.

## ORGANIZATION FOR 1869.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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*To the City Council of the City of Manchester :*

The School Committee for the year 1869 respectfully make report that there have been taught in the city, during the past year, forty-six different day schools, to wit: one High; six Grammar; ten Middle; twenty Primary; one Intermediate; and eight ungraded, suburban schools. The whole number of scholars attending these schools has been 3500; the average attendance, 2100; and they have been taught by seventy-eight different teachers,—ten males, and sixty-eight females. The actual number of teachers required to teach these schools, at the same time, was sixty-three; but more have been employed, not at the same time, but at different times during the year, on account of the changes which have taken place.

The wages of these teachers have varied, among the males from eight hundred dollars to eighteen hundred, and among the females from three hundred and fifty dollars to eight hundred. Only one teacher, the principal of the High school, has received eighteen hundred, and only two, the principal of the South Grammar and of the North Grammar, for part of the time, have received fifteen hundred dollars; while three have received eleven, twelve, and thirteen hundred dollars respectively. Other males have received from eight to nine hundred dollars.

One female teacher has received eight hundred part of the year, another five hundred all the year; another five,

and another four hundred and fifty, each, part of the year. Most of the other females have received four hundred dollars each; new teachers three hundred and fifty or seventy-five dollars, according to their experience.

In addition to the above teachers, two music teachers have been employed, one at the rate of nine hundred, and the other at five hundred and fifty dollars, according to the service performed.

Three evening schools have also been taught, at which two hundred children have attended who could not attend the day schools. These last schools, with one or more day schools, have been of "various tribes and kindred." Some of the children are unable to read or speak a word of the English language, making the employment of a French teacher indispensable.

The whole expense of maintaining and carrying on these schools, aside from repairs of school-houses, has been \$39,201.86. Of this amount of \$39,201.86, there have been paid

For Teaching . . . . .	\$31,543 62
Fuel . . . . .	2,691 78
Furniture and supplies . . . . .	1,757 29
Janitors and care of school-houses . . . . .	1,595 11
Books and stationery . . . . .	794 82
Various other necessary purposes . . . . .	819 24

The city council appropriated \$40,000.00 for schools for the year 1869, aside from repairs of school-houses, and deficiencies. It will thus be seen that the schools have been supported inside the appropriation, leaving a balance of \$798.14 not expended directly upon the schools. It must not, however, be supposed this balance is now in the treasury, or that it will be carried forward to another year. The

committee understand it has all been expended, and in this way:—

In addition to the \$40,000.00 appropriated for schools, the city council also appropriated \$4,707.50 to pay the deficiency of the year 1868, arising mainly from the change of the close of the school year from November 30 to December 31, to make it correspond with the close of the fiscal year, thus lengthening the school year of 1868 one month. This amount of deficiency was ascertained and fixed by the treasurer's books, as they then stood, taking the bills which had already been paid. But it "turned out" that not all the bills for 1868 had at that time been presented and paid; and that other bills for 1868 were outstanding, to the further amount of \$1,536.01, which had to be provided for; and thus was absorbed the balance of \$798.14, and more from other sources.\* The fact, however, remains, that the schools of the year 1869, including the evening schools, have been conducted within the sum of \$40,000.00 appropriated, not including repairs of school-houses.

For repairs of school-houses the sum of \$8,500.00 was appropriated, to be expended by another committee. This has been done. During the year some of the houses have been enlarged, some furnished with new heating apparatus and new seated and furnished, and others repaired and improved. They are generally in a good condition.

The old High school-house on Lowell street has been "fitted up" and used for the East Grammar school, which has been made a full grammar school, of four divisions.

A foundation has been put in for a new house at Goffe's Falls, and materials purchased and work commenced for a new grammar school-house on the new lot purchased by the city on Lincoln street.

More school room, however, is still needed in certain

\* Since the above was written an appropriation has been made to cover the deficiency.

parts of the city. In ward seven the houses are very much crowded, and are too few. The present houses are over-run, and children are increasing in this ward very fast, from immigration of foreign families, and *other* causes.

In one of the schools four-fifths of the scholars are of Celtic descent. They are generally anxious to learn, and it becomes a matter of great importance, not only to the children and the parents, but to the community, that they should be provided with the means of education,—fitted to acquire a livelihood in some of the various useful occupations, raised in the social scale, and made honest and worthy citizens. Thus only can be counteracted the dangers of a large foreign population, and thus only can be secured the highest advantages which their strong muscles can confer.

The committee take great pleasure in bearing witness to the general excellence and faithfulness of the teachers that have been employed. Many of them can scarcely be excelled, in their several stations, for scholarship, dignity of deportment, purity of character, or skill and tact in teaching. Some have succeeded better than others, but all have been faithful. Some changes have been necessary, yet the committee feel that all have tried to do their best.

One teacher has died during the year. She was successful in her vocation, an estimable young lady, a daughter of one of our citizens, educated amongst us. She promised usefulness here, but has been removed by “angel hands,” and we here pay to her the tribute due to acknowledged worth.

The wages paid to these teachers, the committee have not regarded as too high. It is of great importance to the schools that the teachers should be, to a good degree, permanent. Yet we are constantly having our best teachers picked away by those who are willing to pay more than we do, or perhaps can, for their services, and so we are left

to fill vacancies made by the selection of those whom we should be glad to keep.

We cannot long boast of superior schools, if they are allowed thus to be culled and drained. Good schools cannot exist without good teachers, and the best teachers are the cheapest. They can only be retained by adequate wages. Oftentimes, with an indifferent teacher, the school makes no progress, and the money expended is worse than thrown away. There are teachers in our schools who should be retained at any reasonable price, and but very few that it is desirable to change. But these changes will occur, do the best we may ; and vacancies have to be filled. The question will often come suddenly and sharply, "Who shall take that place?" And, upon looking round, there is not to be found readily just the person desired. To supply this want the committee have, during the year, established a training-school for teachers—not a distinct locality or school-house for that purpose, but a plan which should secure that object. They have provided for the selection of young ladies, who purpose to devote themselves to teaching and who are willing thus to be employed, and have placed them, without compensation, in some of the schools with old and experienced teachers, to acquire experience, and master, to some extent, the art of teaching, before receiving pay, or permanent employment. Several excellent teachers have been secured in this way. Young ladies have made application to be admitted into these schools to be trained. Most of them have shown the necessary requisites for teachers, and several have been selected and placed in charge of schools, with good promise of success.

While the committee have thus endeavored to secure good teachers, they have also turned their attention to securing the attendance of children in the schools.

The whole number of scholars in the schools the past year has been, in round numbers, 3,500. The average

attendance has been, 2,100. There has then been an average absence of 1,400 !—to say nothing of those not attending the schools at all.

How could the children be brought into the schools? was the question for the committee. Those parents who appreciate the value of an education will see that their children attend the schools, but there are many parents who do not appreciate the value of an education, who suffer their children to roam the streets, or spend their time in worse haunts; others, who compel them to labor in the mills, from morn to night, day after day, to earn money enough to support their parents, sometimes in idleness and vice. And thus it is, that those who most need the use of the public schools, because they cannot attain to private instruction, are deprived of their benefits.

The aim of the law in raising money for public instruction is, that the citizen may be educated; and if an educated citizen is better than an ignorant one, it becomes for the interest of every citizen that every other citizen should be educated. If the law takes the money of the citizen for schooling, it should see to it that the fund is well applied, and at least an equal share of it to those who most need it.

Guided by these views the committee opened three evening schools, so that children employed by day might learn at night. Two hundred children have attended these schools, many of them manifesting great eagerness to learn. They have also gone into the street, and, by the aid of the truant ordinance, have restored some seventy-five children to the schools.

At the commencement of the year it was ascertained that many children were employed in the mills who had not attended school the length of time required by the laws of the State. The attention of the agents of the corporations, and those in charge, was called to it, and their

assistance requested in securing to such children the requisite schooling. They readily granted it, and thus one hundred children were transferred from the mills to the schools.

The statistics of the schools show the gratifying fact, that at the close of the schools for the year, five hundred more scholars were in the schools than at the commencement. There were three hundred more the second term than at the first, and two hundred more the third than at the second.

Many more remain to be brought in. At least a thousand more scholars, with our population, should be in the schools. They must be placed there by every effectual means; by keeping the schools efficient and attractive, by making the children there happy and contented, so that they may allure others in, by hunting up the wandering, reclaiming the erring and the truant, and by bringing home to the parent a knowledge of what is done, and what can be done, for the child in these schools.

The committee have recently, with considerable reluctance, discontinued the Park Street Grammar school, not because the school was entirely unnecessary, nor because it had not made a very fair progress during the year, nor because its teachers were not faithful, capable, efficient, and successful; they were all of these. But because the school did not work in entire harmony with the other schools; because both parents and children, in many cases, insisted that they, the children, should go to *that* school, and no other, no matter in what part of the city they resided; and chiefly because the number of scholars in that school of the grade of grammar scholars was far too small to warrant its continuance under its present organization as a grammar school. It had scholars enough for some organization, but what precisely should be done, the committee thought could be better told at the commencement of the next year.



The committee have no hesitation in saying that ample provision should be made, and no doubt will be made, for all of those scholars who desire to attend the public schools, in the locality and grade to which they belong.

Most of the schools of the city have done exceedingly well for the past year. They have made good progress, their standard has been high, and their methods improved and excellent. Both teachers and scholars have labored with the committee to make them places of the best instruction and greatest improvement—a grace and ornament to our city.

But while speaking thus favorably of most of the schools, the committee feel that the High school is deserving of especial notice, and that it will be regarded as no disparagement to any other school that it is so mentioned. Perhaps it deserves a particular notice the more, because that heretofore it has not always been what it was desirable it should be. But during this past year it has made fine progress. There has been among its pupils a marked desire to excel, and a thoroughness of scholarship, a propriety of conduct, an elevation of aim and attainment, and about the whole school, such evidence of progress and such an atmosphere of culture, as made it delightful both to visit and to teach.

It graduated this year twenty-two pupils. It should graduate more, many more, and it is to be hoped that the time will soon come when its annual classes shall number scores, and even hundreds. There is reason to believe there are those among us who would maintain our schools upon the low level of the bare requirements of the law, and would have taught therein only such studies as are specifically required by statute. But the committee have no sympathy with such views. They would maintain such schools, and have taught therein such studies, as should best



fit the children for the great duties of life, and make them, in the highest sense, noble citizens.

The public school is the only place of learning that most children can attend. Not one in fifty certainly, perhaps not one in a hundred ever, has the advantages of an academy, or higher private school. Now why should forty-nine, perhaps ninety-nine, children be pushed into life with bare reading, spelling, writing, English grammar, arithmetic, and the elements of geography and history, and those imperfectly taught, while the fiftieth child, by the accident of birth, or circumstance, or fortune, has opened to him far more of the treasures of learning? Why should he be instructed and delighted in all the beauties and wonders of physiology and natural history, of philosophy and astronomy, of botany and chemistry, or why should he be trained and strengthened, up the paths of the more exact sciences, while the other forty-nine are made, more or less of them, to feel that the riches and glories of such, and all further studies, are beyond their reach. Nay, rather, why should not the way of public instruction be a broad and a long one, wherein all may go free, up to the broad heights of learning, thus made happier and better, because more intelligent beings?

Does the rich man complain that his property is thus taken to educate the poor man's child? Let him remember that society is thus made better for his enjoyment, the world more fit to live in, and security given to the wealth he hoards and enjoys; for that the stability of the government which gives him protection rests upon the intelligence and virtue of the people.

Let us then cherish our schools. If they are not, they should be, our pride, and objects of liberal appropriation and tender solicitude and care. No part of the public service involves greater responsibilities, unites such delicate duties and trusts, or reaches farther in its consequences.

They are admirable in plan, they are wide and free in scope, they are thorough in instruction, and they are corrective and parental in discipline. They take the child at the primary, through the middle and grammar, and graduate him at the High, an institution the committee feel warranted in saying, not excelled by many academies in the state.

The report of the Superintendent to the Committee is herewith transmitted, for further information upon the state of the schools.

DANIEL CLARK, for the Committee.

Dec. 31, 1869.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*Gentlemen of the School Committee :*

In conformity with your regulations, I submit to you the following report of the schools of this city for the year 1869.

It has been the custom in former years for the School Committee to choose a treasurer, who has made an annual report of the expenses of the year. During the past year the bills of the school department have been approved by the Committee on Accounts for the city government, and have been paid in connection with the bills of the other departments of the city.

The school year now closes the last of December, a month later than formerly, consequently an extra appropriation was made this year to cover the entire expenses of the schools from December 1st, 1868, to January 1st, 1870. The expenditures for schools from January 1st, 1869, to January 1st, 1870, are regarded as the expenditures for the school year, and the amount paid for the latter part of 1868 as the deficiency of that year.

The items of expense are given in detail in the following tables :

### DEFICIENCY OF 1868.

#### TEACHING.

Wm. W. Colburn . . . .	\$180 00
C. Augusta Gile . . . .	60 00
Mary E. Clough . . . .	50 00

L. H. Dutton	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Katie L. Porter	.	.	.	.	40 00
Jacob Eastman	.	.	.	.	110 00
Emma A. H. Brown	.	.	.	.	40 00
Martha B. Dinsmore	.	.	.	.	40 00
B. E. Ambrose	.	.	.	.	40 00
Isaac L. Heath	.	.	.	.	150 00
Lucretia E. Manahan	.	.	.	.	40 00
Lottie R. Adams	.	.	.	.	40 00
Rebecca B. Gove	.	.	.	.	40 00
Hannah A. Slade	.	.	.	.	40 00
Julia A. Baker	.	.	.	.	40 00
Mattie R. Kidder	.	.	.	.	40 00
Thomas Corcoran	.	.	.	.	130 00
Alice G. McQuaid	.	.	.	.	35 00
Annette McDoel	.	.	.	.	50 00
Mary A. Parker	.	.	.	.	40 00
D. A. Clifford	.	.	.	.	75 00
Sarah J. Greene	.	.	.	.	40 00
Mary E. Ireland	.	.	.	.	40 00
Mary L. Sleeper	.	.	.	.	40 00
Hattie L. Jones	.	.	.	.	40 00
Mary J. Fife	.	.	.	.	40 00
Nancy S. Bunton	.	.	.	.	40 00
Carrie E. Reed	.	.	.	.	40 00
C. Augusta Abbott	.	.	.	.	40 00
Nellie J. Sanderson	.	.	.	.	40 00
Lizzie P. Gove	.	.	.	.	40 00
Ellen B. Rowell	.	.	.	.	40 00
Helen M. Hills	.	.	.	.	40 00
Georgianna Dow	.	.	.	.	40 00
Emily J. Parker	.	.	.	.	40 00
Anstrice G. Flanders	.	.	.	.	40 00
Abbie E. Abbott	.	.	.	.	40 00
Addie L. Hutchinson	.	.	.	.	40 00

Julia A. Clay . . . .	\$40 00
Helen M. Morrill . . . .	40 00
Mintie C. Edgerly . . . .	40 00
Fannie M. Smith . . . .	40 00
Marianna Clough . . . .	40 00
Adelaide B. George . . . .	40 00
Mary A. Richardson . . . .	40 00
Mattie S. Miller . . . .	35 00
Hattie A. Mack . . . .	35 00
Sarah D. Lord . . . .	40 00
Rebecca Hall . . . .	37 50
Fannie E. Porter . . . .	40 00
M. Theora Flanders . . . .	35 00
Frances N. Plumer . . . .	35 00
Martha W. Hubbard . . . .	35 00
L. D. Henry . . . .	75 00
Ella M. Mitchell . . . .	35 00
Mary J. Reid . . . .	40 00
Maria H. Hildreth . . . .	40 00
Mary B. Lane . . . .	35 00
Anna S. Osgood . . . .	35 00
Lana S. George . . . .	37 50
I. S. Whitney . . . .	90 00
J. D. Jones . . . .	48 00
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	\$3,068 00

## REPAIRS.

J. L. Smith . . . .	\$36 82
Daniels & Co . . . .	49 99
George W. George . . . .	9 00
J. B. Varick . . . .	2 09
J. C. Young . . . .	21 20
H. D. Lord . . . .	21 00
Haines & Wallace . . . .	35 28
Abbott & Kelley . . . .	10 19
George H. Dudley . . . .	116 47

G. B. Fogg . . . . .	\$6 32
J. L. Kennedy . . . . .	52 43
Charles A. Holt . . . . .	5 85
Thomas R. Hubbard . . . . .	62 00
J. Q. A. Sargent . . . . .	20 85
W. W. Baker . . . . .	18 56

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 \$468 05

## FUEL AND DRAWING WOOD.

Abner Hoyt . . . . .	\$278 53
E. P. Johnson & Co . . . . .	585 34
J. Webster . . . . .	10 00
J. L. Smith . . . . .	7 50
Concord R. R. . . . .	24 72
Thomas J. Downing . . . . .	4 00
Eben Carr . . . . .	2 00
Frank Mitchell . . . . .	50
Charles Gilford . . . . .	1 50
Michael Lane . . . . .	7 50
Elijah Stearns . . . . .	11 00
John Bashaw . . . . .	17 50
J. G. Leach . . . . .	8 50
William Doty . . . . .	20 00
J. L. Newton . . . . .	5 00
Rodney Whittemore . . . . .	10 75
Horace Willey . . . . .	29 00
Dana Rowe . . . . .	3 35
Haines & Wallace . . . . .	2 00
N. Preston . . . . .	11 66
Gilman Clough . . . . .	28 33
J. H. Proctor . . . . .	10 00

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## FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

S. F. Murry . . . .	\$0 85
Woodman & Hammet . . . .	3 83
C. W. Rowell . . . .	55
G. W. Adams . . . .	3 75
David Libby . . . .	24 75
H. E. Newton . . . .	8 00
David Urch . . . .	9 00
Charles Williams . . . .	295 47
H. M. Bailey . . . .	21 53
Hartshorn & Pike . . . .	136 07
J. W. Ross . . . .	16 80
A. H. Lowell . . . .	172 00
Charles A. Smith . . . .	3 25
Gage & Follansbee . . . .	2 40
L. H. Dutton . . . .	8 25
Thomas Corcoran . . . .	14 25
Charles Hodgman . . . .	7 75
Otis Barton . . . .	1 00
G. F. Bosher . . . .	4 00

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## CARE OF ROOMS.

Robert Corning . . . .	3 00
Warren Wyman . . . .	40 00
E. P. Cogswell . . . .	67 27
Geo. W. Varnum . . . .	48 25
Thomas E. Cressy . . . .	42 22
Thomas Howe . . . .	24 00
John Farrar . . . .	24 00
W. Campbell . . . .	5 00
M. T. Flanders . . . .	1 00

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## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Brewer & Tileston . . . .	\$52 72	
H. C. Tilton . . . .	96 10	
Wilde, Bowler & Co . . . .	1 80	
Lee & Shepard . . . .	34 80	
A. Quimby . . . .	22 18	
Wm. H. Fisk . . . .	91 56	
I. S. Whitney . . . .	76 15	
Tewksbury & Brother . . . .	18 24	
	<hr/>	\$393 55

## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

John B. Clarke . . . .	\$38 88	
C. F. Livingston . . . .	30 25	
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## INCIDENTALS.

Hill & James, teams . . . .	\$42 00	
Fogg & James, " . . . .	23 50	
S. S. James & Co., teams . . . .	23 50	
E. T. James, teams . . . .	10 00	
J. W. Abbott, teaming . . . .	35	
Hill & Co., express . . . .	50	
John P. Ankarloo, cleaning di- plomas . . . .	1 05	
Manchester Post Office . . . .	7 36	
H. R. Chamberlin, salary . . . .	50 00	
T. S. Montgomery, cash paid . . . .	6 65	
J. S. Hayes, labor . . . .	7 00	
W. F. Brown, filling diplomas . . . .	3 50	
T. P. Heath, teaming . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 41



## TOTAL DEFICIENCY FOR 1868.

Teaching . . . . .	\$3,068 00	
Repairs . . . . .	468 05	
Fuel and sawing wood . . . . .	1,078 68	
Furniture and supplies . . . . .	733 50	
Care of rooms . . . . .	254 74	
Books and stationery . . . . .	393 55	
Printing and advertising . . . . .	69 13	
Incidentals . . . . .	177 41	
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## EXPENDITURES FOR 1869.

## TEACHING.

Wm. W. Colburn . . . . .	\$1,800 00
C. Augusta Gile . . . . .	750 00
Mary E. Clough . . . . .	500 00
E. D. Hadley . . . . .	209 50
Jacob Eastman . . . . .	137 50
Emma A. H. Brown . . . . .	268 75
Martha B. Dinsmore . . . . .	400 00
Betsy A. Ambrose . . . . .	39 00
Katie L. Chapin . . . . .	176 75
I. L. Heath . . . . .	1,430 00
Lucretia E. Manahan . . . . .	475 00
Lottie R. Adams . . . . .	400 00
Rebecca B. Gove . . . . .	100 00
Hannah A. Slade . . . . .	100 00
Julia A. Baker . . . . .	400 00
Mattie R. Kidder . . . . .	240 00
Thomas Corcoran . . . . .	1,225 00
Alice G. McQuaid . . . . .	369 25
Annette McDoel . . . . .	425 00
Mary A. Parker . . . . .	400 00

D. A. Clifford	.	.	.	.	\$750 00
L. H. Dutton	.	.	.	.	1,289 00
Katie L. Porter	.	.	.	.	400 00
J. S. Hayes	.	.	.	.	37 50
Mary F. Cutler	.	.	.	.	298 75
Wm. E. Buck	.	.	.	.	803 00
Nancy S. Bunton	.	.	.	.	400 00
Carrie E. Reed	.	.	.	.	400 00
Hattie G. Flanders	.	.	.	.	218 75
Nellie J. Sanderson	.	.	.	.	400 00
Lizzie P. Gove	.	.	.	.	400 00
Sarah J. Green	.	.	.	.	400 00
Mary L. Sleeper	.	.	.	.	400 00
Mary E. Ireland	.	.	.	.	400 00
Mary J. Fife	.	.	.	.	400 00
C. Augusta Abbott	.	.	.	.	310 00
Hattie L. Jones	.	.	.	.	100 00
Fannie L. Burnham	.	.	.	.	140 00
E. O. Locke	.	.	.	.	15 00
Ellen B. Rowell	.	.	;	.	344 00
Helen M. Hills	.	.	.	.	100 00
Georgianna Dow	.	.	.	.	400 00
Emily J. Parker	.	.	.	.	400 00
Anstrice G. Flanders	.	.	.	.	100 00
M. Theora Flanders	.	.	.	.	143 75
Abbie E. Abbott	.	.	.	.	400 00
Addie L. Hutchinson	.	.	.	.	380 00
Julia A. Clay	.	.	.	.	400 00
Helen M. Morrill	.	.	.	.	400 00
Mintie C. Edgerly	.	.	.	.	340 00
Fannie M. Smith	.	.	.	.	350 00
Marianna Clough	.	.	.	.	400 00
Adelaide B. George	.	.	.	.	400 00
Mary A. Richardson	.	.	.	.	400 00
Sarah D. Lord	.	.	.	.	392 00

Hattie A. Mack . . . .	\$368 75
Mattie S. Miller . . . .	368 75
Rebecca Hall . . . .	373 75
Fannie E. Porter . . . .	400 00
Laura A. Montgomery . . . .	196 87
Clara N. Brown . . . .	201 25
Emma F. Soule . . . .	218 75
Frances N. Plummer . . . .	350 00
Martha W. Hubbard . . . .	368 75
Mary A. Doty . . . .	122 50
Mary F. Currier . . . .	87 50
Ella M. Mitchell . . . .	87 50
Nellie F. Cheney . . . .	201 25
Mary J. Reid . . . .	350 00
Maria H. Hildreth . . . .	475 00
Mary B. Lane . . . .	350 00
Addie M. Chase . . . .	208 75
Anna S. Osgood . . . .	87 50
Lana S. George . . . .	343 75
Eva A. Baker . . . .	15 00
Addie C. Marshall . . . .	75 00
Emma A. Cross . . . .	137 50
Emma J. Ela . . . .	140 00
Alice G. Lord . . . .	52 5 0
Martha N. Mason . . . .	37 50
I. S. Whitney . . . .	900 00
J. D. Jones . . . .	539 50
Chas. R. Treat . . . .	50 00
L. D. Henry . . . .	787 50
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## FUEL AND SAWING WOOD.

Abner Hoyt . . . .	\$508 05
E. P. Johnson & Co. . . .	909 90
Israel Webster . . . .	85 00

Concord Railroad . . . .	\$50 06
Horace Willey . . . .	58 10
Dana Rowe . . . .	6 70
Elijah Stearns . . . .	17 25
John Boshaw . . . .	38 00
Haines & Wallace . . . .	2 00
Thos. Howe . . . .	1 50
J. G. Leach . . . .	4 25
Wm. Dotey . . . .	20 00
Geo. W. Varnum . . . .	1 00
Nehemiah Preston . . . .	30 34
Rodney Whittemore . . . .	21 50
Chas. E. Clough . . . .	26 25
T. R. Hubbard . . . .	19 60
Geo. W. George . . . .	10 50
Gilman Clough . . . .	84 17
John P. Moore . . . .	47 80
L. B. Bodwell . . . .	374 44
J. H. Proctor . . . .	20 00
Chas. Russell . . . .	19 00
Thos. E. Cressey . . . .	12 02
Cleaves N. Harvey . . . .	5 00
Jonas Harvey . . . .	168 50
John Fleming . . . .	10 00
John McIntyre . . . .	24 25
J. G. Edgerly . . . .	4 50
Herbert F. Thayer . . . .	4 50
H. A. McIntyre . . . .	3 00
Matthew Forsaith . . . .	26 00
E. D. Hadley . . . .	9 25
John Wason, 2d . . . .	30 60
Isaiah Emerson . . . .	9 75
Moody B. Jones . . . .	20 00

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## FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

S. F. Murry	.	.	.	.	\$4 95
J. L. Hammett	.	.	.	.	94 70
George W. Adams	.	.	.	.	67
Daniel Libby	.	.	.	.	36 35
Otis Barton	.	.	.	.	177 54
T. P. Heath	.	.	.	.	2 50
David Urch	.	.	.	.	15 00
Hartshorn & Pike	.	.	.	.	470 53
J. W. Ross	.	.	.	.	16 80
Samuel Bickford	.	.	.	.	15 00
Wm. H. Elliott	.	.	.	.	33 00
Daniels & Co.	.	.	.	.	198 48
Gilman B. Fogg	.	.	.	.	18 98
J. L. Ross	.	.	.	.	496 62
Concord R. R.	.	.	.	.	2 52
Chas. E. Clough,	.	.	.	.	7 50
Straw and Lovejoy	.	.	.	.	13 00
John B. Varick	.	.	.	.	43 89
J. W. Abbott	.	.	.	.	5 00
J. G. Edgerly	.	.	.	.	6 25
Hoyt & Cox	.	.	.	.	9 50
L. W. Eastman	.	.	.	.	2 16
Vance & Goodwin	.	.	.	.	2 60
G. F. Boshier	.	.	.	.	83 75
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## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Brewer & Tileston	.	.	.	.	\$92 70
H. C. Tilton	.	.	.	.	114 40
A. Quimby	.	.	.	.	79 25
Lee & Shepard	.	.	.	.	12 00
Wm. H. Fisk	.	.	.	.	152 11
I. S. Whitney	.	.	.	.	30 00
John V. Sullivan	.	.	.	.	2 05

J. F. Dodge . . . .	\$20 00
J. L. Hammett . . . .	185 25
Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co. .	6 48
Thompson, Bigelow & Brown .	42 60
Edward Gim . . . .	4 50
Wm. G. Everett . . . .	9 25
Manchester Post Office . . .	4 92
Wm. Henshaw . . . .	7 50
Antq. Bookstore . . . .	9 00
Tewksbury & Bro. . . .	22 81

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## CARE OF ROOMS.

Warren Wyman . . . .	\$49 75
E. P. Coggswell, 2d . . . .	169 98
Geo. W. Varnum . . . .	262 75
Thos. E. Cressey . . . .	135 78
Thos. Howe . . . .	81 00
John Farrar . . . .	198 00
Charles Aldrich . . . .	166 00
Frank Rowe . . . .	64 10
Sundry persons at different schools	424 15
G. W. Dustin . . . .	5 00
Chas. D. Fuller . . . .	18 00
Leonard Stratton . . . .	16 00
John S. Hayes . . . .	4 60

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## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

J. W. Moore . . . .	5 00
J. B. Clarke . . . .	155 15
C. F. Livingston . . . .	66 00
Campbell & Hanscom . . . .	60 13
Thos. Chubbuck . . . .	28 75
H. W. Herrick . . . .	25 00
H. A. Gage . . . .	108 00

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## INCIDENTALS.

Hill & Co., expressage . . .	9 80	
Manchester P. O., postage . .	3 00	
G. W. Varnum, labor . . .	14 50	
Thos. E. Cressey, labor . . .	15 97	
S. S. James & Co., teams . . .	15 00	
Thos. Howe, labor . . .	3 00	
Cheney & Co., express . . .	1 95	
Fogg & James, teams . . .	104 00	
Angeline Dustin, washing school-room	3 00	
I. S. Whitney . . . .	41 65	
J. G. Edgerly, cash paid . . .	33 50	
Gas-Light Co., . . . .	3 04	
Samuel Upton, cash paid . . .	14 00	
Horace Willey, cleaning out privies	100 00	
Isaac Huse, cleaning out privies .	3 50	
Chas. E. Clough, teaming . . .	60	
H. M. Bailey . . . .	50	
H. F. Morse, filling out diplomas .	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$371 21

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS IN 1869.

Teaching . . . .	\$31,543 62	
Fuel and sawing wood . . .	2,691 78	
Furniture and supplies . . .	1,757 29	
Books and stationery . . .	794 82	
Care of rooms . . . .	1,595 11	
Printing and advertising . . .	448 03	
Incidental . . . .	371 21	
	<hr/>	\$39,201 86

## REPAIRS.

J. L. Smith	.	.	.	.	\$107	49
Daniels & Co.	.	.	.	.	89	37
Haines & Wallace	.	.	.	.	628	25
Abbott & Kelly	.	.	.	.	471	39
E. P. Cogswell	.	.	.	.	104	29
T. R. Hubbard	.	.	.	.	219	26
Thos. T. Howe	.	.	.	.	2	50
G. H. Dudley	.	.	.	.	1,538	98
J. L. Kennedy	.	.	.	.	538.	77
N. Preston	.	.	.	.	4	25
E. G. Haines	.	.	.	.	24	25
Hartshorn & Pike	.	.	.	.	78	79
F. P. Hutchinson	.	.	.	.	4	00
Joel Daniels	.	.	.	.	11	50
W. O. Haskell & Son	.	.	.	.	24	00
Warren Harvey	.	.	.	.	42	25
John G. Coult	.	.	.	.	45	00
Dickey & Carpenter	.	.	.	.	400	33
J. A. Sargent	.	.	.	.	2,802	76
J. B. Varick	.	.	.	.	3	12
J. L. Ross	.	.	.	.	27	25
Paid for city teams and laborers	.	.	.	.	175	40
Hackett & Taylor	.	.	.	.	668	93
Concord R. R.	.	.	.	.	5	08
S. S. Moulton	.	.	.	.	23	99
Chas. A. Clough	.	.	.	.	12	00
J. C. Young	.	.	.	.	10	91
G. W. Varnum	.	.	.	.	5	00
Palmer & Co.	.	.	.	.	5	50
A. H. Lowell	.	.	.	.	44	75
Wm. McPherson	.	.	.	.	293	21
Gas-Light Co.	.	.	.	.	13	20
Wm. Cogswell	.	.	.	.	22	00
T. P. Clough	.	.	.	.	32	12



Columbus Wyman . . . .	\$7 00
Neal & Holbrook . . . .	319 58
Clough & Foster . . . .	44 55
E. Cutting . . . .	25 50
M. J. Kendrick . . . .	10 25
D. B. Eastman . . . .	1 25
T. S. Montgomery . . . .	8 50
S. H. Dutton . . . .	9 20
H. M. Bailey . . . .	14 14
Geo. W. Merriam . . . .	6 75
J. H. Proctor . . . .	6 00
Leonard Stratton . . . .	60
M. D. Stokes . . . .	5 00
J. B. Kendrick . . . .	20 00
H. H. Noyes . . . .	44 10
Paschal Preston . . . .	358 82
William Boyce . . . .	35 75
Joseph L. Ross . . . .	412 00
Joseph W. Ross . . . .	17 05
Concord Railroad . . . .	6 48
M. J. Kendrick . . . .	3 25
Neal & Holbrook . . . .	17 74
Joel Daniels . . . .	61 25
	<hr/> \$9,914 65

#### EVENING SCHOOLS.

Johnson & Stevens, oil . . . .	\$5 05
Kidder & Chandler, oil . . . .	2 20
E. D. Hadley, teaching . . . .	141 00
J. B. Prion, teaching . . . .	99 00
E. O. Locke, teaching . . . .	36 00
Brown & Tileston, books and stationery	25 04
John B. Clarke, printing and adver- tising . . . . .	6 40

J. C. Walker, teaching . . .	\$28 50	
Ferd Gagnon, teaching . . .	60 00	
G. W. Varnum, care of rooms . .	13 00	
Christana Vatter, cleaning . . .	6 00	
Cheney & Co., books and expressage .	37 24	
Mary A. Doty, teaching . . .	3 75	
H. C. Tilton, books . . .	3 15	
Arthur M. Eastman, oil . . .	9 41	
	<hr/>	\$475 74

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Deficiency of 1868 . . .	\$6,243 06	
Expended for schools in 1869 . .	39,201 86	
Repairs of school-houses . . .	9,914 65	
Evening schools . . .	475 74	
	<hr/>	\$55,835 31

## SCHOOL YEAR.

In the last Annual Report attention was called to the difficulty experienced in closing the school year in November, while the fiscal year in all other departments have closed with the calendar year. This difficulty has been remedied: provision has been made for the deficiency which had been constantly increasing, and the School Committee of 1870 will have no unpaid bills of the preceding year.

As the school year is now arranged, there are three terms, the first commencing the first Monday of January and continuing twelve weeks, the second beginning the second Monday of April and continuing twelve weeks, the third beginning the last Monday of August and continuing sixteen weeks.

If it is found that the fall term is too long, the old ar-

rangement can be again adopted, the expenses of the first four weeks of the winter term being paid from the appropriation of the current year, but in that case there will be a liability that some bills will be left to be paid the next year, and another deficiency may arise.

#### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

At the beginning of the spring term, the three divisions of the East Grammar school were transferred from the new to the old High school building, and the school was made a full grammar school.

One of the Primary schools, which for one term had been kept in the old High school building, was transferred to its old quarters at the corner of Bridge and Union streets. The other was discontinued, and the Middle school was placed in the new High school building.

The Middle school formerly kept in one of the old houses on Concord street was transferred at the same time to the High school building, and the Primary school in the other building on Concord street was discontinued at the beginning of the fall term.

The unoccupied room in the lower house in Piscataquog was fitted up during the spring term, and a school has been in session there for two terms. Several new schools should be opened the coming year, as many are now excessively crowded, and some of them in locations where there will be difficulty in obtaining school rooms. There is an imperative need of more school room in Piscataquog, as all the schools in that section are filled, and families are constantly moving into that ward. There are one hundred more pupils in the Piscataquog schools than there were a year ago, and but *one* more school than then. In estimating the expenses for 1870, at least two more schools must be considered in that ward.

The schools at Amoskeag are so crowded that it will be necessary to open another school in that ward soon.

The Spring street Primaries have been unusually full for the past term, and probably there will be more pupils in those schools during the next year, and an estimate should be made for another school in that vicinity, although no school-room can be obtained till the East Grammar is transferred to the new house.

The Wilson Hill and Merrimack street schools during some portions of the year have had more scholars than they could well accommodate. A class has been detained at the Wilson Hill Middle school as there were no accommodations at the Grammar schools for its members. To relieve these schools, there should be another school established in that section. Hence, for the coming year we shall need at least four middle and primary schools more than we have at present, without regard to the two primaries now suspended.

The school at Massabesic is quite large, too large for any suburban school, and before long arrangements should be made for dividing it.

There is but one school in the old building on Bridge street, and neither of the wooden buildings on Concord street is occupied, but as these houses are not in the section of the city where the schools are too large, nothing will be gained by using them.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, ETC.

Considerable has been done in the way of repairs upon school buildings during the past year. An appropriation of \$8,500.00 was made by the city government, which, in addition to a portion of the school fund, has been expended upon the school buildings.

The upper house at Piscataquog has been somewhat remodeled. A new roof has been placed upon it, the lower

rooms have been refurnished, coal stoves have been put into the various rooms, the basement has been arranged so as to contain the fuel, and many other changes have been made.

A new steam heating apparatus has been put into the Spring street building, new sheds have been built, and the seats in the grammar school rooms have been arranged so that the pupils in all the rooms face the south, instead of half facing east, and half west, as formerly. The heating apparatus is the same as that used in the High school, excepting that the pipes are in the rooms instead of having the coils in the basement.

A new fence has been built on the back side of the Franklin street house. The house at Wilson Hill has been repainted, the furniture in one of the rooms has been changed, a new fence has been built upon the south side, a concrete walk laid on the south side, and many improvements made upon the building and about the yards.

Concrete walks have been laid in front of the Blodgett street house, and also on the west and south sides of the Merrimack street building.

The house at Massabesic has been enlarged, the house at Mosquito pond has been repainted, and a fence built around the yard.

At Amoskeag and Bakersville the out-buildings have been enlarged. Other repairs have been made at several of the houses, so that, for the coming year, not so much of an appropriation will be needed for repairs as during the past year. What repairs are needed should be specified so that the City Council may determine with regard to them.

One thing is especially needed at every school-house, and that is a well of good water, so that pupils will not be obliged to trouble people living in the vicinity.

## NAMES OF TEACHERS.

The following list contains the names of those teachers who have served in the different schools of the city within the past year : —

## 1. HIGH SCHOOL, BEECH STREET.

Principal—William W. Colburn.

Assistant—C. Augusta Gile ;

“ Mary E. Clough ;

“ Emma J. Ela, 1 term.

## 2. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, MANCHESTER STREET.

Principal—L. H. Dutton, 1 term ;

“ Wm. E. Buck, 2 terms.

Assistant—Kate L. Porter, 1 term ;

“ Emma A. Cross, 1 term.

## 3. NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, SPRING STREET.

Principal—Jacob Eastman, 1 term ;

“ John A. Hayes, 2 terms.

Assistant—Martha B. Dinsmore ;

“ Emma A. H. Brown, 2 terms ;

“ Mary F. Cutler, 2 terms ;

“ Fannie E. Porter, 1 term ;

“ Katie L. Chapin, 1 term ;

“ Betsy A. Ambrose, 1 term.

## 4. SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FRANKLIN STREET.

Principal—Isaac L. Heath.

Assistant—Lucretia E. Manahan ;

“ Lottie R. Adams ;

“ Rebecca B. Gove, 1 term ;

“ Katie L. Chapin, 1 term .

“ Carrie E. Reid, 1 term.

## 5. EAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LOWELL STREET.

Principal—L. H. Dutton, 2 terms.

Assistant—Julia A. Baker ;

“ Hannah A. Slade, 1 term ;

“ Kate L. Porter, 2 terms ;

“ Mattie R. Kidder, 2 terms ;

“ Fannie Burnham, 1 term.

## 6. PARK STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL, PARK STREET.

Principal—Thomas Coreoran.

Assistant—Alice G. McQuaid.

## 7. PISCATAQUOG GRAMMAR SCHOOL, PISCATAQUOG.

Principal—Annette McDoel, 1 term ;

“ L. D. Henry, 2 terms.

Assistant—Mary A. Parker.

## 8. AMOSKEAG GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AMOSKEAG.

D. A. Clifford.

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

9. No. 1, Blodgett street, Sarah J. Green.
10. “ 2, Beech street, Mary E. Ireland.
11. “ 3, “ “ Mary L. Sleeper.
12. “ 4, Wilson Hill, Annette McDoel, 2 terms ;  
Hattie L. Jones, 1 term.
13. No. 5, Merrimack street, Mary J. Fife.
14. “ 6, “ “ Nancy S. Bunton.
15. “ 7, Franklin street, Carrie E. Reid, 2 terms ;  
Hattie G. Flanders, 1 term.
16. No. 8, Franklin street, C. Augusta Abbott.
17. “ 9, Spring street, Nellie J. Sanderson.
18. “ 10, “ “ Lizzie P. Gove.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

19. No. 1, Blodgett street, Ellen B. Rowell.
20. " 2, Lowell street, Helen M. Hills. Discontinued  
at close of winter term.
21. No. 3, Bridge street, Georgianna Dow.
22. No. 4, Towlesville, Emily J. Parker.
23. No. 5, Concord street, Anstrice G. Flanders, 1 term ;  
M. Theora Flanders, 1 term.  
Discontinued at close of summer term.

24. No. 6, Wilson Hill, Abbie E. Abbott.
25. " 7, Merrimack street, Addie L. Hutchinson.
26. " 8, " " Julia A. Clay.
27. " 9, Manchester street, Helen M. Morrill.
28. " 10, " " Mintie C. Edgerly.
29. " 11, Franklin street, Fannie M. Smith.
30. " 12, " " Marianna Clough.
31. " 13, Spring street, Adelaide B. George.
32. " 14, " " Mary A. Richardson.
33. " 15, Squog, Sarah D. Lord.
34. " 16, " Hattie A. Mack.
35. " 17, " Mattie S. Miller.
36. " 18, Skeag, Rebecca Hall.
37. " 19, " Fannie E. Porter, 2 terms ;  
Laura A. Montgomery, 1 term.
38. No. 20, Squog, Clara N. Brown. In session spring  
and fall terms.

## SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

39. No. 1, Stark District.  
M. Theora Flanders, 1 term ;  
Emma F. Soule, 2 terms.
40. No. 3, Bakersville.  
Principal—Frances N. Plumer.  
Assistant—Martha W. Hubbard.



41. No. 4.  
     L. D. Henry, 1 term ;  
     Mary A. Doty, 1 term ;  
     Mary F. Currier, 1 term.
42. No. 5.  
     Ella M. Mitchell, 1 term ;  
     Laura A. Montgomery, 1 term ;  
     Nellie F. Cheney, 1 term.
43. No. 6.  
     Mary J. Reid.
44. No. 7, Hallsville.  
     Principal—Maria H. Hildreth.  
     Assistant—Mary B. Lane.
45. No. 8, Massabesic.  
     Addie M. Chase, 2 terms ;  
     Anna S. Osgood, 1 term.
46. No. 9, Mosquito Pond.  
     Vilana S. George.

## MUSIC TEACHERS.

Central District,

I. S. Whitney.

Amoskeag, Piscataquog, and Suburban Schools,

J. D. Jones.

## GRADUATES OF THE HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The following is a list of the diploma scholars at the various schools :

### SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Walter H. Baker,  
 Mace Moulton,  
 Henry L. Webb,

Lillie F. Mitchell,  
 Nellie P. Walker,  
 Mary E. Truesdale,

Luther C. Baldwin,	Elvira S. Prior,
John H. Smith,	Ella M. Patterson,
George D. Towne,	Ida A. Howe,
Bennie P. Cheney,	Emma J. Gage,
Nellie E. Tappan,	Jennie F. Bailey,
Delia C. Hutchinson,	Georgie Fisher.

## EAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Philip N. Branch,	Eva A. Lougee,
David F. Clark,	Medora Weeks,
Frank B. Robinson,	Emma M. White,
Thomas W. Robinson,	Jennie A. Pierce.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

*Full Course.*

Mary A. Buzzell,	Isabella G. Mack,
Mary F. Conner,	Jennie S. Young,
Isabelle R. Daniels,	Charles H. Kimball.

*Latin and English.*

Mary F. Barnes.

*French and English.*

Martha A. Conner,	Delana B. Harrington,
Anna J. Dana,	Addie L. James,
Bertha L. Dean,	Thomas D. Luce,
Augusta S. Downs,	Charles S. Young.

*English Course.*

Ellen C. Fairbanks,	Charles F. Haynes,
Kittie Gibson,	Henry S. Page,
Nettie M. Gooden,	Edwin O. Pearson,
Edward M. Slayton.	

*College Class.*

Samuel G. Fulton, *Boston Medical College.*

Charles S. Frost, *Bates College.*

H. Martin Kellogg, *Dartmouth College.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Efforts have been made to secure a more punctual attendance than formerly. In many of the schools the percentage of attendance has been very good.

The following list contains the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the past year :

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Isabelle R. Daniels,	Mary A. Smith,
Francena Fogg,	Thomas D. Luce,
Charles H. Pettee.	

## NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lillian B. Dorr,	Louisa R. Quint,
Hattie A. Sanderson,	Carrie L. Randlett,
Emma E. Roby,	Belle F. Sargent,
Laura W. Ames,	Anna M. Wilson,
Annie M. Nowell,	Annie E. Furlong.

## SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Etta Carley,	Anna Parker,
Ella Dana,	Arthur Heath,
Leonard Brown,	Frank E. Webster,
Fred James,	Clara L. Burleigh,
George Tewksbury,	Hattie J. Andrews,
Eddie Harrington,	Josie R. Plummer.

## PISCATAQUOG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Amelia F. Elliott,	Mary L. Watson.
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## AMOSKEAG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Emma M. Fuller,	Hattie J. Robinson,
Eva J. Norton,	Nettie I. Stevens,
Angie M. Richardson,	Anna E. Woodward,
Clara I. Harwood.	

## NO. FOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Walter Roper.

## NO. EIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Anna E. Caswell.

## NO. SIX PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Ernest Jodoin,	Willie Roper,
Estelle Crawford.	

## NO. SEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Ernest Graupner,	Willie Hunkins.
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## NO. EIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Frank Hunkins.

## NO. SEVENTEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Mary Tirrell,	Carrie Stevens,
Carrie Wermers.	

## NO. NINETEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Nettie Woodward.

## NO. SIX SUBURBAN SCHOOL.

Hattie L. Webster,	Sidney A. Webster.
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SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1869.

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| 1. Whole number different pupils enrolled during<br>the year . . . . . | 3,500 |
| 2. Average number pupils belonging to the schools,                     | 2,259 |

3. Average daily attendance . . . . .	1,969
4. Number of visits by members of School Board, . . . . .	711
5. Number of visits by Superintendent . . . . .	1,092
6. Number of visits by citizens and others . . . . .	5,317
7. Number of diplomas conferred at High school, . . . . .	22
8. Number of diplomas conferred at Grammar schools . . . . .	29
9. Salary of Principal of High school . . . . .	\$1,800
10. Salary of First Assistant of High school . . . . .	800
11. Salary of Second Assistant of High school . . . . .	500
12. Salary of Principal of Grammar schools . . . . .	1,500
13. Salary of Assistants of Grammar schools* . . . . .	400
14. Salary of Middle and Primary school teachers, . . . . .	400
15. Number of weeks in school year . . . . .	40
16. Number of schools . . . . .	46
17. Number of teachers . . . . .	63
18. School appropriation for past year . . . . .	\$40,000

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### EVENING SCHOOLS.

Last year attention was called to this subject, and it was suggested that provision be made to sustain more of these schools this year. No special appropriation was made for this purpose, but the city government authorized the opening of the schools in the fall. The buildings at the corner of Concord and Beech streets have been used for this purpose, also the unoccupied room at the corner of Bridge and Union streets.

Over two hundred pupils have attended these schools, and many more would have attended had there been accommodations sufficient. Each evening the different rooms have been filled by those who, having labored through the

\* The First Assistant at the South Grammar school receives \$500; the First Assistant at the North Grammar school, \$450.

day, have pursued their studies in the evening with commendable zeal.

The great obstacle to success is the want of room. If school-rooms enough could be obtained for this purpose, a great many more would attend, thus giving to many the opportunity of acquiring the rudiments of an English education, many of whom have never enjoyed these advantages. After a hard day's labor it is no small desire for improvement that induces any one to bend over books an hour and a half in the evening.

It may be urged in objection to these schools, that parents will withdraw their children from day schools and put them to daily toil in some remunerative occupation, with the hope of supplying the defects of their education through night instruction.

Overtasking a child by thirteen hours of daily physical and mental labor is a great wrong which should not be permitted. The practice exerts a bad influence, because it subjects children at a premature age to wearisome and exhaustive labor and the influence of night exposure. Education is of value to all, but if it is acquired at the expense of health, the cost is too great. It would be wise, therefore, to limit the age of admission to these schools at fifteen, and then we should have a large number of pupils in the evening schools.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Immediately connected with the foregoing subject is that of employing children under fifteen in the mills. The law of the state is clear upon that point, as will be seen by the following, viz.:

##### LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[General Statutes, Chapter LXXXIII, Sects. 11, 12, and 13.]

SECTION 11. No child under fifteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, unless he has attended

some public school or private day school, where instruction was given by a teacher competent to instruct in the branches taught in common schools, at least twelve weeks during the year preceding.

SEC. 12. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed, as aforesaid, unless he has attended school, as aforesaid, at least six months during the year preceding, or has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during such year.

SEC. 13. The owner, agent or superintendent of any manufacturing establishment who shall employ such child without requiring a certificate, signed by the teacher of such school or prudential committee of the district in which it was kept, that such child has attended school as aforesaid, shall be fined fifty dollars.

[Law passed June Session, 1863, Chapter XXXVIII.]

#### AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ATTENDANCE ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. That the school committee of every town in which any manufacturing corporation is located shall have power to enforce the provisions of the General Statutes, chapter eighty-three, relating to the employment of children, by manufacturing corporations, under the ages of twelve and fifteen years respectively, and their attendance on the public schools ; and all necessary expense arising from prosecutions instituted by the school committee in enforcing the provisions of the existing law with reference to the employment of children by manufacturing corporations shall be audited, and paid for out of the town treasury.

No attention having been paid to the subject for a number of years, many children were employed in the various manufacturing establishments who had not attended school for a long time, some of them even for two or three years. In October I consulted with the agents of the different mills in regard to the subject. They readily consented to require the certificates from all who applied for work, and to send out as soon as possible those who were already at work.

More than one hundred children have been discharged during the past three months, who otherwise would have been retained in the mills. The agents and overseers have coöperated in the work, and there is no reason why each child in this city cannot receive the rudiments of a good English education. In many rooms it would not be practicable to discharge all those who have no legal right to be employed, hence arrangements were made with the overseers to discharge a part at a time, and receive back into the mills only those who should bring certificates.

There are some questions connected with the subject which it will be well to consider now, otherwise difficulty may arise in the future. There will be, for the present at least, difficulty in placing the children in the graded schools; their age and size seem to forbid that they be placed with children so much younger and smaller. It will not be as well for the pupils who attend regularly, it certainly cannot be as beneficial for those children from the mills who attend but a few months a year, as they will be unable to attend long enough to enter a graded school and take the course prescribed for such schools.

As they cannot be in school but a short time, we must arrange so that they can pursue those studies which will be of the greatest benefit to them, and not compel them to compete in all branches with pupils who are pursuing a regular course, and who expect to finish the course of study prescribed for Primary, Middle, Grammar, and High schools.

The Factory school, as it is called, at Fall River, and the Half-Time school, at Indian Orchard Village, Springfield, are regarded as quite successful. With regard to these schools the following extracts, from the report of Gen. H. K. Oliver,\* will show with what success they have met.

“My first official visit to this city was in the latter part of the year 1867, soon after my appointment to this specialty, and at a

\* Gen. Oliver was appointed to enforce the law in the State of Massachusetts.



time when the outgoing and incoming city government had a social re-union. Invited to be present, I took the opportunity of speaking upon the condition of its factory population, as it then appeared to me, with my experience of that at Lowell and Lawrence. I spoke with an entire plainness, and without offence, withholding nothing of what appeared to me to be the uncomfortable and discreditable certainties of the operative life of their city, and specially of the condition of the children. The superintendent of their public schools, M. W. Tewksbury, Esq., was present and made known a plan which he had originated, and which he hoped would be encouraged and sustained by both the municipal and manufacturing authorities, having reference to improving the very low educational condition of the child-operatives. This plan, when matured, received both the desired encouragement and support, and resulted in the permanent establishment of a school exclusively devoted to the children of the mills, and in which, turn by turn, every three months, a detail of one-quarter part of these children is systematically made by the superintendents of the several factories, according to the following form:—

*Names of Children sent from.....Mill to Factory School,  
for Term commencing..... 186 .*

Names.	Age.	Residence.

....., *Agent.*  
Received. .... *Teacher.*

“With this list the children are sent under charge of a school official to a school-house specially set apart for the purpose. Here they are placed under instruction given by a master and three assistants, after having been classed as well as circumstances will admit. They are taught to read, to write, to spell ordinary words, to draw upon the blackboard, arithmetic, geography, and singing by ear, with simple indoor exercises in gymnastics. Morals and manners, in which they had probably before received very little if any instruction, are sedulously inculcated. It is both surprising and gratifying to see what beneficial changes are wrought, both upon the outer and inner being of these poor younglings, in the brief time of their schooling. Some of them become ‘*little Olivers*

*asking for more,*' and are found at the close of their three months desiring to continue under teaching, and some wise parents have yielded to their wish and kept them at the school; others return to the work with cleaner habits of body and mind, more respectful and gentle in demeanor, a proper pride in some degree awakened, and a consciousness that they have at length started upon the way to improvement.

"Leaving school they each receive two certificates, on stiff card-board paper, signed by the superintendent of schools. They are as follows:—

#### 'PUPIL'S CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has attended school three months according to law during the year 1868.

M. W. TEWKSBURY, *Supt. of Public Schools.*

*Directions:*—The duplicate card is to be given to the Overseer of the room in which the child is employed, and this certificate carried by the pupil to be shown when called for. If the card becomes worn and defaced, by carrying both it and the duplicate to the teacher, new cards will be given in exchange.'

#### 'OVERSEER'S COUPON.

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has attended school three months during the year 1868, in accordance with the provisions of the law.

M. W. TEWKSBURY, *Supt. of Public Schools.*

*Directions:*—This card is to be taken by the Overseer when the child is employed and retained during the whole time he is at work.

No child under fifteen years of age will have a right to be employed unless he can present such a certificate to the Overseer. When the child leaves his employment in one establishment to enter school or obtain work elsewhere, this card is to be given him.'

"One of these is given to the overseer of the room wherein they again enter upon work, and the other is retained by themselves to be shown when called for. If he leaves one mill to work in another, he must carry and exhibit both. They may now be lawfully employed for the next consecutive nine months, at the end of which time they take their two certificates, return to school, give them up to the teacher, commence a new course of instruction, and at the end of three months more receive new certificates, varying in color and date, and again return to their several mills.

The operatives of Fall River being by families, mainly, and a permanently settled class of residents, secures, measurably, the same children at school in any one quarter who attended a year previously. I have made three visits to this city, in the last two of which I spent the entire school day with these children, deeply interested in the effort, and grateful to all who had contributed to the inauguration of so encouraging an experiment. On my last visit I had an interview of upwards of two hours with several of the gentlemen at the head of the manufacturing establishments, comparing opinions upon the intent and operation of the law, and its influence in individual cases, and in the aggregate. Its intent met full approval, its operation in some individual cases, it was shown, would bear severely where the family of the child or children was very poor, but these would be the exceptions, and the aid of the city or factory might be extended during the three months of schooling.

"It was suggested that if any cases should occur where a child was found of the age of twelve or thirteen years who, having attended school up to that age, had obtained the usual education common to children of that age, such child might be exempted from the operation of the law, and if it felt a desire for further education it could take advantage of the evening schools, there being two constituting a part of the system of the city, and well filled.

"A supervisory power by the State was considered advisable, that uniformity might be secured all over its territory, and the law be made of like force and results everywhere. Most hearty and encouraging pledges of supporting the new enterprise were given, and every facility promised in aiding its details in the several factories. A like feeling was manifested by the school committee, a meeting of which I subsequently attended, and I left Fall River with a feeling that valuable and permanent good for this class of our children had been secured there, and with gratitude to all parties who had aided so good a cause.

"The record of attendance from the date of the opening of the school (April 1st, 1868,) to the end of the year, was as follows:—

Number of boys registered . . . .	343
girls registered . . . .	283
Total . . . . .	<hr/> 626

Number who have attended three months, received certificates:

Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	328
Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	268
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	596
Removed from town or otherwise accounted									
for	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
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Per cent of attendance, 87.

Number of French Canadian pupils, about 100.

"A large number of those taken from the mills, who lived at very great distance from the school, or who, having received already education enough to enter classes in other schools without disturbing the work of such classes, were allowed to do so. At least 800 factory children out of some 1,000 in the city are known to have attended school, while perhaps 100 escaped through cunning or oversight.

"The superintendent of schools in this city deserves the special praise of originating, and, in the face of many peculiar difficulties, of successfully organizing and putting into operation this novel element in our school system. It needed the wisdom of the serpent and the harmlessness of the dove, to move between needy parents and children, heads of factories, and heads of the school department of the city, and without offence to any, to secure a united co-operation in an experiment never before attempted in Massachusetts. Persuaded that earnest effort in a good cause would not fail, and recognizing the call of duty in a field hitherto unsown, and therefore barren of harvest, he entered thereon, plowed and planted, and the crop has shot up with excellent promise of abundant return of fruit. The success of the enterprise has made friends of the early doubters, and now its permanent continuance and success will be looked for and expected by all the good people of the State. I know of no similar school in Massachusetts, and cannot but express my great gratification at its creation, and my earnest hope for its stability. To secure that, the encouragement and aid of the city and of its manufacturers are all that are needed, and if these be permanent we may hope to satiate, in some degree, this craving hunger of the heart.

"In my report of 1868, I spoke of the educational condition of the operative children of this city in no language of praise. My

expressions were said to have been energetic. I have only to say that I spoke as the plain verities I saw impelled me, and am only too thankful now to be able to exchange the speech of reproach for the pleasanter phrase of commendation. As a public officer, I ought to withhold neither the one or the other, when either are called for. It is matter not unworthy of note that while calling public attention to the educational interests of the Commonwealth, and commenting upon the status of high schools, grammar and primary schools, and giving statistics of instruction and attendance therein, this class of the children of the state seem to have been wholly unnoticed by both state and town.

“Yet something has been achieved if it be only the throwing some glimmers of light upon spots where the darkness was deemed to be the most murky, and the unstopping of ears that seemed to be the most deaf, all over the state, and we have good hope that we can apply remedies where the disease was thought to be least remediable, and where the acknowledged evils of the foreign method of factory life threatened to become a heritage of our own.

“There is also another bright spot, as will be seen in the following letter from the superintendent of public schools in Springfield:

‘SPRINGFIELD, January 21, 1869.

Gen. H. K. OLIVER :

*My Dear Sir,*—Yours asking about our ‘half-time school’ at the Indian Orchard village, came to hand this morning. The necessity for the school is found in the practical difficulty, almost utter impossibility, of getting the children out of the mills and into the day schools as the law requires. But of these difficulties I need not speak to you. For the opportunity of trying the experiment we are greatly indebted to Edward Atkinson, Esq., Treasurer of the Indian Orchard Mills Company, and to Charles J. Goodwin, Esq., Agent of the Company. The details of the school are simply these: The children leave the mills at noon, and instead of returning at a quarter before one o’clock, they go into the school-room at one, have three hours of school, and then return to their work. Thirty operatives are thus taken from the mills, and that the plea of poverty may be taken out of the mouths of the parents, they are paid for *full time*. If they are not at school, they are not paid, and the attendance is better at that school than at any other in the city. Would not a fine for absence have a good effect generally?

The services of an experienced teacher were secured, and the work moves on finely.

The school has not been long enough in operation for us to speak of results, but it certainly promises well.

I shall be happy to show it to you whenever you can visit us.

Yours truly,

E. A. HUBBARD.’

"The following letter from the Agent of the Indian Orchard Mill to his Treasurer, gives the methods of the half-time school established there :—

‘ INDIAN ORCHARD MILLS, }  
INDIAN ORCHARD, Feb. 4, 1869. }

EDWARD ATKINSON, Esq., *Treasurer*.

*Dear Sir*,—The number of children attending half-time school is thirty, aged from nine to fourteen.

Number of boys . . . . .	9
Girls . . . . .	21
Hours school per week . . . . .	15
Hours work per week . . . . .	48½

The scholars leave work at twelve o'clock, school commencing at one o'clock, and closing at four, with fifteen minutes recess each session, thus giving them one half hour for play before school and fifteen minutes during school hours. Number of school weeks in year, forty. The parents of the children attending school are much pleased with the arrangement. I have not had a case of truancy reported to me ; this shows that the children like and appreciate the system. The school has been keeping seven weeks. I cannot as yet compare the earnings on job work ; but I find that where the children were before losing from one to four days per month, they are now working full time during the hours assigned to labor ; the school hours being a *real rest* to them. I am watching the working of this school with interest, and while I do not wish to arrive at a conclusion hastily, I fully believe that the half-time system is practicable, and wherever adopted, the manufacturer as well as operator will derive a benefit from it.

Yours truly,  
C. J. GOODWIN, *Agent*.\*

"A movement has also been made towards the establishment of a similar school in Salem. The difficulties encountered in schooling factory children are well stated by the Superintendent of Schools in Lowell. He says :—

"The children in this city who work in the mills are coming from the mill to the schools at all times in the year, that they may attend school the length of time the law requires and then return to their work again ; much inconvenience is thus caused to the schools, and these scholars themselves suffer many disadvantages ; they do not usually find classes of the same degree of advancement with themselves, and must enter a class either above or below their present attainments ; besides, the course of study prescribed for the regular classes in our schools is not calculated to be of the most practical benefit to those who can attend school but a few months in each year. The subject of establishing a school especially for such scholars has been before the committee and referred to a sub-committee for investigation."\*

\* A half-time school could be without difficulty established in Lowell and do great good.  
H. K. O.



“ With the examples of these two schools before us, one an interchange of pupils every three months, the other a half-time school, the children attending each afternoon, excepting during school holidays, and working in the mills during their unschool time, the question, which is the better method, naturally arises. Under the three months system of the state law, the children receive thirty hours’ instruction per week for thirteen weeks, equivalent to three hundred and ninety hours per year. Under the half-time system, the children are at school, say ten hours per week, averaging long and short days, for fifty-two weeks, less vacations, say forty weeks of the whole year, equivalent to four hundred hours per year. Both the experiments are new here, and results cannot yet be given. My own impression is that the half-time system will be found to be the better, and had I the order of work and school to arrange, it would be this : school-work, or brain-work, *first* ; mill-work, or body-work, *next* ; *then sleep* ; then in the same order the next day,—a clear head after repose for school, then the bodily exercise of labor, then sound sleep, and this order will help to keep a ‘ sound mind in a sound body.’ ”

There are, at the least calculation, 500 children, under 15 years of age, constantly employed in the mills of this city, and it is a question of no small moment as to how they shall receive their schooling ; it is a question affecting not only them, but the interests and welfare of the community. One thing is certain, and that is, more school room will be needed to accommodate them, and every pains should be taken to provide suitable accommodations for them, and I have no doubt the agents of the mills will co-operate in any measure to secure the desired result.

#### TRUANCY.

Attention was called to this evil in the reports of 1867 and 1868, and the attention of the city government was directed to it, but no definite action was taken with regard to the matter until last spring, when the following ordinance was enacted.

## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRUANT OFFICERS AND HABITUAL TRUANTS.

*Be it ordained* by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Manchester, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Any child between the age of six and sixteen years, having no regular and lawful occupation, and of sufficient health, neglecting to attend some proper school, or remaining absent or playing truant therefrom, shall upon conviction thereof be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars nor less than one dollar, and in default of payment thereof be committed to the Reform School till the same be paid, or he is otherwise discharged; or instead of such fine he may be sentenced to said Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed by the Mayor and Alderman, upon the passage of this ordinance, and every year thereafter in the month of January, three or more persons whose duty it shall be to look after all such children between the ages of six and sixteen years who do not regularly attend school, and after absentees and truants therefrom, and to report their names to the Superintendent of Schools, and upon the request of the Superintendent to make complaint of such persons to the Police Court and cause such complaint to be prosecuted, and the penalty or punishment enforced.

SEC. 3. The persons so appointed shall receive such compensation for their services as may be determined by the City Council, and all fines and fees paid under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid by the City Marshal to the City Treasury.

SEC. 4, Chapter 20, of the Revised Ordinances is hereby repealed.

April 20, 1869. In Board of Common Council, passed to be ordained.

P. K. CHANDLER, *President*.

April 20, 1869. In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, passed in concurrence to be ordained.

ISAAC. W. SMITH, *Mayor*.

A true copy. Attest,—

JOSEPH E. BENNETT, *City Clerk*.

Officers were immediately appointed and many children have been kept in the schools who would otherwise have



been in the streets. One of the very first arrests made by the officer was an American boy fifteen years of age, who did not know the alphabet; and yet that boy had always lived in this city where the common school was free to all, but he could not be induced to attend school till an officer clothed with authority took him and compelled his attendance at a primary school where the ages of the children ranged from five to seven. If people are compelled annually to pay their money for the support of schools, why have they not the right to demand that each child in the community shall receive the benefit of the schools for which their money is paid? There are many children in this, as in all cities, who will not attend school unless they are compelled to do so, and society as a protection to itself should see to it that instead of growing up in ignorance and vice they should be taught that which will be of value to them in the future.

Mayor Smith, in his inaugural message, truly said,—“It is cheaper as well as better to educate a child, and thus prevent his going astray, than to support him in confinement and attempt to reform him later in life.”

Over fifty children, between the ages of eight and sixteen years, have been brought in by the truant officers, most of whom have been sent to the different schools, only a very few having been taken before the police court.

This subject demands the attention of every citizen interested in the welfare of the community.

#### TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The subject of a Normal school has been agitated in this state for a number of years, and will undoubtedly continue to be discussed until one is established. In many places Training schools have been established, where those intending to teach are prepared for the work. The plan adopted is to select graduates of the High school of the place, and sometimes others, and place them in some regular schools,

under the direction of experienced teachers. The young ladies thus selected will instruct and govern under the guidance of the regular teacher, being advised as circumstances may require. The time spent in these schools varies in different places, some requiring three months, others six, and still others a whole year.

Allusion was made to this subject in the reports of 1867 and 1868, and the subject was discussed among the members of the Board, but no action was taken till last May, when at a meeting of the Committee, Judge Upton introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to institute some system for training teachers for the public schools of this city.

The question was informally discussed at several subsequent meetings, and in September the same gentleman introduced the following, which was adopted as one of the regulations of the School Board :

“ For the purpose of furnishing the schools in Manchester with experienced and qualified teachers, the committee may from time to time elect such graduates of the High school in this city as they may judge suitable upon examination and as may desire to become teachers, and employ them as substitutes, when required, or as assistants in any of the schools, under the guidance and direction of the principals thereof, upon such terms and conditions as they may judge for the interests of the schools, and in such way and manner as may fit them to become teachers thereof.”

The Primary schools on Manchester street and the Middle schools on Merrimack street, were selected as the schools in which the candidates should be placed. Three young ladies were selected for the primary and three for the middle department, during the fall term.

The young ladies selected for the primary department have been employed most of the time as substitutes in other schools as temporary vacancies have occurred, the va-

cancies in this department having been frequent during the past term.

We have no training schools as yet, for grammar school teachers, as there is more difficulty in obtaining good teachers for the lower grades than for this grade, but if applicants are numerous, some of them can be placed in grammar schools. No time has yet been fixed during which the candidates shall remain in the schools, but I would recommend six months as the time. It seems to me that it cannot need much argument to prove the utility of these schools. In all the professions, study in some special branch is required before one can enter upon the duties of that profession. The importance of professional schools for the education of teachers is fully recognized by the leading educators of the country.

The difficulty in this, as in other places, in securing good teachers—especially for the primary schools—is that young ladies are selected to take charge of schools who are obliged to learn *how* at the expense of the children in the school. Proficiency is acquired only by *systematic* study and training. *Experienced* labor is not always *skilled* labor. In very few callings in life would persons dare ask for positions without some special qualification for the place. Why select persons to take charge of the immortal minds in the school-room unless they have fitted themselves for the noble task? This is as reasonable as to demand that one shall be examined with regard to his qualifications for the law or for medicine.

While pupils are under our charge during the short period allotted them for school, they should have the best instruction from those of the readiest tact, widest experience and noblest influence. We should implant in them noble aspirations, and the task can better be performed by those who bring to their work an energy, a zeal and a training for the duty. A teacher may for years perform

the ordinary duties of the school-room in such a manner as to avoid removal, and still be entirely ignorant of the real duties of the teacher, knowing little of the right method of imparting elementary instruction. We will not allow an inexperienced person to repair a watch or mend a pair of boots for us, and certainly inexperienced persons should not be permitted to take charge of our schools. If we recognize the truth of these statements, we naturally inquire "Where shall we obtain the best teachers?"

As we have seen that no one in the many other departments of life can hope for success without careful preparation, we must expect the same of those intending to teach. If the young ladies who annually graduate from the High school, those whom we judge to be well adapted to the business of teaching, can have the preparation in the schools taught by the best of our teachers, we may reasonably expect that we shall have a more efficient corps of teachers in our public schools. They will assume the charge of schools having not only some knowledge of teaching, but the best of all qualifications, *actual* experience in the duties of the school-room, where defects have been pointed out and corrected. It will have the effect of bringing the graduates of our own schools into the corps of teachers, and thus induce many to take the full course at the High school. The preference should be given to the young ladies who have been educated in this city. This has been done in the past, as is shown by the number of teachers employed who have come from our High school. Of the fifty-four female teachers in the schools last term, forty were residents of this place, or had attended the Manchester High school. There is ability in our own schools inferior to none. There are pupils in these schools who will make successful teachers, and the training school will prepare many of them for the duties of the school-room,

so that we may have in our own city a corps of teachers equal to the graduates of a Normal school.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Intimately connected with the subject of preparation for the duties of teaching before one enters upon those duties, is that of making an annual growth after such labor has commenced.

The tendency of the teacher's life is to fall into routine, and to proceed term after term repeating the same lessons in the same way, and especially is this true in the limited course of study prescribed for a graded school. Among the chief means for encouraging educational growth are meetings of teachers, not so much from real information obtained there, as from the enthusiasm awakened and the zeal kindled by meeting those engaged in the same pursuit, and coming in contact with many others who have experienced difficulties similar to their own. Teachers with but little experience can learn of those who have been longer in the work. The best methods of teaching can be illustrated, and a general interchange of opinions upon topics connected with the duties of the school-room can but result in good to those who attend. A session with fifty others engaged in the same business leads many a teacher, who before had thought there was nothing to learn, to think that there are many good methods with which he is not familiar.

The School Committee of Manchester have ever afforded to teachers every opportunity to attend state and county meetings when held within reasonable distance of this place. The objection is often urged that if schools are dismissed for this purpose, many teachers will not attend, but will devote the time to something else. I cannot concur with this, for if any teacher paid by the city neglects to attend, the remedy is not to refuse to close the schools that teach-

ers who desire may attend, but to have a corps of teachers that will attend. We have in this city teachers of both classes, and the incoming board can consider their cases. If a teacher cannot spend time to discuss educational questions, to attend educational meetings, to make careful preparation out of school for the labors of the school-room, another should be found whose time is not so much occupied, and who is not content to teach as well to-day as he taught yesterday.

I am convinced that county and state associations, although beneficial to our teachers, cannot be of such service as a city organization, as then questions of local importance can be considered by those immediately interested. The teachers of this place have organized such an association, although as yet but little has been done by it, but it can be made of great service if the teachers themselves are disposed to interest themselves in the matter.

#### STUDIES PURSUED.

The course of study adopted last year has proved quite satisfactory, and good results have been accomplished in our schools by following the plan proposed in that course. It is a question demanding our consideration whether the Grammar school course shall not be extended, so that pupils leaving those schools shall be better fitted for the business of life.

I would not have anything done to reduce the number in the High school; but there are many who complete the Grammar school course, who never enter the High school, and others who enter the High school and remain but a very short time. Of the sixty-five pupils examined and admitted to the High school a year ago last summer, less than thirty-five are in the school to-day; but it is more than probable that if they had been required to remain



one year longer in the Grammar school before being admitted to the High school, nearly every one would have remained. If a vast majority of the children cannot enter the High school, it is important that some of the High school studies should be brought to the Grammar school.

Guyot's Elementary and Intermediate Geographies are now used in all the schools, and are giving general satisfaction. The results in this branch compare favorably with those of any other, and the progress made in the study during the two years Guyot's books have been in use has been much more rapid than before.

Walton's Primary and Intellectual Arithmetics have taken the place of Robinson's. In the study of mental arithmetic, much can be done without a text-book. The study of arithmetic should be so conducted that the pupils will become *ready reckoners*, even if they fail to commit to memory a certain number of rules. After pupils have commenced the study of written arithmetic, mental arithmetic may be used as an aid, the same principles being studied at the same time.

If there is any fault in teaching arithmetic, it is because pupils are required to commit to memory certain rules, when they need the practice upon the examples. They talk too much about carrying one for every ten, or whether they borrow one from the minuend, or add one to the subtrahend, when the time could be more profitably employed upon the common operations of arithmetic, making use of small numbers and comparatively easy examples, thus becoming familiar with principles which are to be used in the every day walks of life. It is well enough for the discipline of the mind to dwell somewhat upon these points, but the child needs in the school the practice which will enable him to solve the problems of life. It has often been stated, that if our pupils were marked for superiority

in any branch, it was in mathematics, and the same is true now.

With regard to History, I desire to repeat what has been stated in former reports. A Primary History is needed for the third divisions of the Grammar schools. History should be used more in many classes, especially as a reading book. There is a deficiency in this branch which is quite apparent at the examination of candidates for teachers. This study is neglected, upon the ground that pupils will read history at some other time; but very many never acquire much knowledge of this branch, excepting what is learned in school. If it is important that the youth of our land should be familiar with the events of American history, it must receive more attention in the common schools.

Bartholemew's series of Drawing Books and Cards have been introduced into some of the schools. This branch of study in many places is receiving more attention than formerly, and is regarded with favor. It has received but little attention heretofore in our schools, although many urge its importance. The Grammar schools, and some of the Middle and Primary schools, have been using the system for two months past with good success, and there is no doubt it should be introduced into all the schools and made a regular branch of study.

Spelling, during the past year, has received more attention than formerly, but still there is need of drill in this branch. The interest now awakened in this branch is commendable, and the subject is receiving the attention that should have been bestowed upon it in former years.

Many teachers have taken unusual pains with their Reading classes,—a very gratifying fact, as this branch has been too much neglected in former years. I would recommend that the use of the Sixth Reader be discontinued in the Grammar schools; that the Fifth Reader be used in the first division, and the Intermediate in the third.



In November the teachers employed Prof. Treat to give a course of lessons in Elocution, and the committee afterward engaged him for a longer time. There can be no doubt that with the interest manifested in this branch by the teachers, good results will be obtained. A copy of Munroe's Manual has been furnished each teacher, and with the aid of this work and the exercises of Prof. Treat the teachers are well prepared in this department.

Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books have been used in our schools for a number of years. The practice of teaching writing as a simultaneous class exercise, conducted by counting, was not begun till about three years ago. Mr. Burnett, Teacher of Penmanship, was sent to this city last winter by Messrs. Woolworth and Ainsworth, the publishers of the books. He remained here one week, visiting nearly every division where penmanship was taught, making suggestions to the teachers, and drilling many of the classes, and his instruction was of great service both to teachers and pupils. We were convinced that he was a gentleman who thoroughly understood the method of teaching this branch, and we hope that his services will be secured again next year.

The system that is used in our schools is a good one, and the teachers are closely following the requirements of the system. The writing of the pupils in the schools is rapidly improving, as is clearly shown from the written examinations in many of the schools.

Vocal Music has been taught in some of the schools for the past ten years. Lessons have been given by instructors employed for that purpose in every school for the past three years, and now it is a regular exercise, the same as arithmetic and geography.

There no longer remains a doubt of the utility of this branch in our common schools. Although many teachers are unaccustomed to it, and cannot give their classes the

drill in this branch that they can in some of the others, the course of study adopted last year meets the difficulty in a great measure, and teachers by carefully observing the methods of instruction of the music teachers, and following their suggestions, can easily give their classes the instruction required in this department of study. Whatever misgivings there may have been with regard to the subject in former years, I think the committee are satisfied that it is a branch of instruction which ought not to be neglected. The majority of children in our midst receive no instruction in singing unless they receive it in the common school, and we cannot afford to deprive them of its benefit.

Our great difficulty in years past has been with Grammar. Time enough has been devoted to committing to memory the rules, but sufficient attention has not been given to the *use* of our language. We were taught that "Grammar teaches us to speak and write the language correctly," but the use that many pupils make of the language does not prove that to be correct. It is too common an idea that if a pupil can repeat the rules in the book, give the number of the rules and the many exceptions, he is a good scholar, even if he violate the rules of grammar every time he analyzes a sentence.

What we need is less of abstraction and more of thought, and a vocabulary so that we may construct sentences that shall convey the meaning of what we intend to say. The time allotted for school-days is too short to spend upon perplexities and technicalities which will not affect the speech of the pupils in our schools. How vague and unsatisfactory the ideas which our pupils gain from such terms as the following, which they perhaps can repeat with fluency: Auxiliary, antecedent, correlative, coördinate, proposition, passive, impersonal, infinitive, logical, synopsis, etc. Much of the time devoted to this study might be profitably employed in practical exercises in composition and conversation, in

learning to "speak and write the language correctly." More oral instruction should be given, and the pupil should continue the study longer in the High school. Our pupils must be taught that it is important to acquire a good use of language, and that success in business does not depend entirely upon mathematical knowledge, as oftentimes young men fail of desirable positions on account of the misuse of their mother tongue.

The practical exercises, in learning the correct use of our language, should commence in the lower grades, in connection with the recitations, and continue through the course. The pupil should not neglect this subject till he is about to leave school, and then think he has mastered it because he can repeat the following rule: "A *noun* or *pronoun* used for explanation or emphasis, by being predicated of another, or put in apposition with another, must be in the same case." The fault is not with the teachers, as they follow the course marked out, but the system is wrong and should be corrected.

#### CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

An extra assistant has been employed in the High school for one term; with this exception, there has been no change of teachers during the year. A great many changes have occurred in the North Grammar school, and in fact this seems to be an unfortunate school in this regard. Within the past two years there have been twelve different teachers in that school, and there is but one teacher remaining who was connected with the school the first of this year. These circumstances have tended greatly to retard the progress of the school, but as long as other places can offer much larger salaries, we must expect to lose our best teachers, and to have our schools suffer in consequence. At the beginning of the year, Mr. Eastman, the principal of the school, resigned, and for the remainder of the winter

term the school was under the charge of Mr. E. D. Hadley, a member of the school committee. John S. Hayes, principal of a grammar school in Medford, Mass., was then selected. Mr. Hayes was a gentleman of considerable experience, an enthusiastic and faithful teacher. He secured the affection of his pupils, and the esteem of the parents. The committee and superintendent felt that he was the man for the position. The school was rapidly progressing under his direction, and promised to be one of the best grammar schools to be found. In November, however, the school committee of Newton, Mass., offered him a larger salary, and he left us. The North Grammar school has had many good teachers, has many times been disarranged by changes, but I think it can be safely said that it never had a more efficient teacher, nor that it ever sustained a greater loss. At a meeting of the committee, when his resignation was accepted, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. J. S. Hayes, as teacher of the North Grammar school in this city, we tender him the assurance of our kindest regards and best wishes. Though his residence with us has been short, yet it has been sufficiently long to show his ability, faithfulness and tact as a teacher, and to occasion deep regret in parting with him.

Wm. E. Buck, who had been principal of the Intermediate school for two terms, was then elected principal, and his success heretofore warrants the belief that he will succeed well in his new position. Early in the year, Miss Ambrose, teacher in the third division, resigned, and Miss Dinsmore was transferred from the fourth division to fill the vacancy, which position she now occupies. Miss Dinsmore presented her resignation last May, but the committee urged her to remain, and she was induced to withdraw the resignation. Miss Kate L. Chapin was elected to the

fourth division, but was transferred to the corresponding division of the South Grammar school the next term. Miss Emma A. H. Brown, who for a number of years had been one of the most efficient teachers in the city, received last September an offer of \$1,000 per year in Dayton, and left early in the fall term. Miss Mary F. Cutler was selected assistant, and had charge of the fourth division during the spring term. Upon the resignation of Miss Brown she was placed in charge of the second division. Miss Fannie E. Porter, who had been one of our most successful primary school teachers, was then elected to the fourth division.

With all these changes and under such circumstances, it is remarkable that any school should have maintained a respectable position, but the North Grammar school, in spite of difficulties, occupies to-day a rank which is creditable to our school system. The members of the first class in this school were as well qualified for admission to the High school last summer as the pupils who entered from the other schools, but the whole class preferred to remain another year in the Grammar school; and, what is remarkable, their parents did not ask that their children should be promoted, but were willing that they should remain another year in the Grammar school in order to have a good opportunity to review their studies. Oftentimes parents are too anxious to have their children sent to a higher grade even if it is injurious to the children. The anxiety is not always that the child shall be thorough in his studies, but that he shall be in a higher grade of school. Better allow the child two or three years more time in the schools, and then he will go out into the world as soon as the world needs him, and with a better preparation for its duties.

But one division of the South Grammar school has experienced any change of teachers within the past year. Miss Gove, of the fourth division, resigned at the close of

the winter term, and was succeeded by Miss Chapin, transferred from the North school, who in turn was succeeded by Miss Reid, transferred from Middle school No. 7. This school is still in a very prosperous condition, and shows what can be accomplished by retaining the same teachers permanently.

The East Grammar was made a full grammar school at the beginning of the spring term. Mr. L. H. Dutton, who had been successful in several other schools, was elected principal, and in his new position has fully sustained his former reputation. Miss Kate L. Porter was elected to the second division at the beginning of the spring term. The third division is taught by Miss Baker, who has had charge of it since the organization of the school two years ago; this division still continues one of the best in the city, both as regards the instruction and the discipline. Miss Kidder remained in the fourth division till the close of the summer term, when she resigned and was succeeded by Miss Fannie Burnham.

The grade of this school is not equal to that of the other grammar schools, and some explanation may be necessary with regard to it.

This school was established two years ago in order to relieve the other grammar schools, and it was not graded as well as the others were, nor was it possible to do so, consequently pupils in this school are not so far advanced as those in corresponding divisions of the two other schools. The class now in the first division should, with a very few exceptions, remain in the school two years, and there should be very few changes in the other divisions during that time unless the pressure from the lower schools demands it; and in that case pupils should not be crowded in any of their studies. If these suggestions are carried out we may expect a first-class school here.

It will often happen that in order to equalize the number



of pupils in the schools classes will be sent forward before they have completed the course prescribed for that grade, but they need not be required to take the studies of the next higher grade until they can profitably do it; and if there is not sufficient room in the higher grades to accommodate those who deserve promotion, the studies of the higher grade can be pursued in the lower grade schools. It is utterly impossible to keep the schools graded to the exact point laid down in the course of study, but it should be followed as far as practicable.

The East Grammar school can never become a superior school if the pupils now in the various divisions do not remain longer than the time prescribed, because they entered before they were fully up to the requirements. If the pupils now in the first division can remain in this school until they are qualified for the High school, the East Grammar school will in every respect be equal to the other grammar schools; but if pupils are hurried to the High school poorly prepared, and others from the lower divisions, no better prepared, are allowed to fill their places and pursue the studies of the higher division, the school must necessarily occupy a low rank. The members of the first class, with very few exceptions, instead of entering the High school last summer should have remained another year in the grammar school, and then they could have entered with honor and done credit both to the school from which they came and the one to which they went. The number of pupils sent from a school is not always the safest criterion by which to judge of its merits, nor can we decide it by knowing the ground passed over; but rather let us judge from the work the pupils can do after the promotion.

No change has been made in the Park street Grammar school, or Amoskeag Grammar school, during the year. The Amoskeag school was closed, however, a month sooner than was anticipated, on account of the transfer of Mr.

Clifford to the Intermediate school. Mr. Alpha Messer has just been elected to the Amoskeag school.

Miss Annette McDoel was principal of the Piscataquog Grammar school during the winter term ; since then it has been taught by Mr. L. D. Henry, who during the winter taught the school at Goffe's Falls. Both Miss McDoel and Mr. Henry have labored successfully in this school, and the pupils under their charge have made commendable progress. Miss Alice G. Lord has been employed as an extra assistant a part of the fall term, as the school was so large and so poorly graded that two teachers could not do justice to all the pupils attending.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

During the winter term Mr. Dutton was principal of the school, assisted by Miss Kate L. Porter ; both were elected to the East Grammar school at the beginning of the spring term. The school was never in a more prosperous condition than when taught by Mr. Dutton. Mr. Buck had charge of the school for the remainder of the year, or until near the close of the fall term. Miss Emma A. Cross, a graduate of the High school, has been the assistant for the past term ; during the spring term there was no assistant teacher.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

There are ten schools of this grade in the city ; during the past year there have been but few changes in them. At the beginning of the spring term Miss McDoel was transferred from the Piscataquog Grammar school to the Wilson Hill Middle school, since which time the latter named school has made very good progress.

At the beginning of the fall term Miss Hattie G. Flanders was elected to Middle school No. 7, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Miss Reid to the South Gram-



mar school. The remaining eight schools of this grade have had no change of teachers during the year.

Our middle schools have been highly commended in former reports, and at present they maintain their former high reputation. It is a question worthy of consideration whether there should be a separate grade for these schools, or allow the middle schools as now graded to become a part of the grammar schools.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

But few changes have occurred in this grade of schools within the year.

Primary school No. 2, which had been kept in the old High school building, was discontinued at the close of the winter term, and the same disposition was made of Primary school No. 5, Concord street, at the close of the summer term.

Miss Smith, of No. 11 Primary, resigned during the fall term, and Miss Addie M. Marshall, from the Training school, taught the school for the remainder of the term.

Miss Clara N. Brown has taught the new school in Piscataquog which was opened last May.

Miss Laura A. Montgomery was elected to Amoskeag Primary No. 19, to take the place of Miss Porter, transferred to the North Grammar school.

In the other fifteen Primary schools there have been no changes during the year.

The importance of Primary schools has been considered in former reports, and it may seem useless to refer to the subject at this time, yet there is danger that we shall undervalue the importance of these schools and confine our attention too much to the schools of higher grade. When we consider what a large number of children never attend a school after leaving the Middle schools, we cannot over-

estimate the value of our lowest grade schools. The greatest care should be exercised in selecting teachers for these schools, and the supervision of these schools should be the chief duty of those who are appointed to supervise the schools of any city. The primary school forms the basis of our educational system; the work must be well done here in order to fit the child for labor in the higher grades. Teachers with patience, tact and nice discernment of character are needed in these schools. The old notion that any one could teach a primary school has been abandoned. The school committee of this city have shown their appreciation of the teachers in this grade and of the labor required, by making their salaries the same as those of assistants in grammar schools. In the language of another, "If inexperienced, unprepared teachers are to be employed, by all means let them be inflicted on some other grade, and not be intrusted with the noblest and most responsible work of the primary school, until they have gained experience at the expense of some less sensitive and fragile class of intellects."

#### SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Miss Theora Flanders taught the school in District No. 1 for the winter term, and then took charge of the Concord street Primary school. She was obliged to leave the last named school on account of ill health, and died during the fall. Miss Flanders was a recent graduate of our High school, a good scholar, a successful teacher, and an estimable young lady.

Miss Emma F. Soule has taught the school in District No. 1 for the past two terms.

The schools at Hallsville, Bakersville, Webster's Mills and Mosquito Pond have had no change of teachers for the year.

Mr. L. D. Henry taught the school at Goffe's Falls dur-

ing the winter term, in a very acceptable manner. Miss Mary A. Doty was elected for the spring term, and Miss Mary T. Currier for the fall term.

The school in the Harvey District was taught in the winter by Miss Ella M. Mitchell, in the spring by Miss Nellie M. Cheney, and Miss Laura A. Montgomery, and in the fall by Miss Cheney. This school, as well as many others, has suffered much in terms past from a frequent change of teachers, and in fact this is a matter of no small importance, but one which has been too much overlooked.

Miss Addie M. Chase was elected to the Massabesic school at the beginning of the spring term, and although this is one of the largest, as well as one of the most difficult schools in Manchester, she has managed it remarkably well.

Before dismissing the subject of suburban schools I wish to urge the importance of securing permanent teachers in these schools. If permanent teachers are needed anywhere they are needed in these schools, as the pupils are of various ages and qualifications and need some one who knows their needs better than a person who comes to remain with them but a few months. No one can fail to see that it is quite disastrous to the interests of such a school, as well as to any school, to have a young, inexperienced teacher placed in charge of it and retained but one or two terms and then replaced by another of no experience who is obliged to learn something of teaching at the expense of the children in the district. The same ideas have been advanced in the remarks made concerning Training schools, but I wish to press the matter more strongly than ever.

During the past seven terms there have been six different teachers employed at Goffe's Falls, and the same is true of the school in the Harvey District.

If it is urged that teachers living in the city are unwilling to remain in these schools, but are constantly endeavor-

oring to obtain situations in graded schools, the reply will be, that there are teachers in other places who would be willing to remain in these schools for a longer time, and such ones should be obtained and paid a salary sufficient to retain them.

We owe it to the people of these districts, who are taxed for the support of the schools, and who have no voice in the selection of teachers, to supply them with as good teachers as we furnish to the graded schools; we owe it to the children in these schools, who are to become citizens, and who deserve the same at our hands as children residing in more thickly settled portions of the place.

#### GENERAL MATTERS.

In 1865 the superintendent recommended that some plan should be adopted for taking a school census, in order to ascertain the number of children of the city entitled to school privileges. This is an important question and some action is necessary with regard to it.

The naming of the schools is a matter to which I desire to direct your attention. For a great many years there were but two principal grammar schools in the place, called respectively North and South Grammar. When the new school was established it was called the East Grammar; should another school be organized in the eastern section of the city it must be called the Northeastern, to indicate its locality. Would it not be well for the Board of Education to give to the principal schools the names of individuals, as is the case in most other cities? Such names as Stark and Blodgett might be especially appropriate in this place, and many others will suggest themselves if the idea is favorably received.

Nothing has been said in this report with regard to exhibitions and examinations, as the faults in these respects have been corrected.

I see no reason for changing the views expressed two years ago in respect to prizes, marking and ranking. We have no better schools in our midst than some of those where not the least attention is paid to marking and ranking. There is not so much irregularity of attendance in many of the schools as formerly, but this subject needs constant attention in order to remedy the evils resulting from it.

It is sometimes urged as an objection to our school system and our methods of instruction, that they are better suited for those children who are to maintain themselves by professional pursuits than for those who will engage in mechanical employment; that the time now spent upon many of the studies in the higher grades are suited only to the rich and not to those who are to earn their livelihood for themselves. If there are these objections, let all grounds for them be removed and our schools be made *common* schools in every particular.

It has been suggested in this report that the Grammar school course should be revised in such a way as to allow those who are unable to pursue the full course an opportunity to become familiar with some subjects that are now only studied during the last part of the High School course. We should endeavor to persuade as many as possible to complete the full course. Pupils are withdrawn from school oftentimes when it is not necessary, when one or two years more in the schools would prove of great benefit to them. Education tends to equalize conditions and destroy the barriers that separate classes.

We would not hold up before the youth in our schools such incentives as are too often placed before them; we would not stimulate the boy by telling him that he shall be the occupant of the White House, or the girl by telling her that she shall be raised above the need of exertion, and lead a life of frivolity and ease. Let us say to all the

children in the schools, that it is "better to be right than to be president;" that they are training themselves for the responsibilities of life; that they must learn in our schools to be good citizens; and thus shall we elevate the standard of opinion, and promote the general happiness.

One thing charged against teachers in some places cannot be said of the teachers in our city, that they take occasion to express their political or religious preferences in the schools. Parents differ in their political persuasions and in religious sentiments, and however earnest teachers may be in their convictions, they have scrupulously refrained from anything that could wound the feelings of any one. The rule forbidding any sectarian or partisan instruction in the schools is faithfully observed. If it has not been observed, the attention of the committee or superintendent has not been called to it.

The health of pupils is a subject demanding our attention; the proper ventilation of the school-rooms is a matter to which each teacher should give personal attention. Much of the weariness in many rooms may be attributed to the vitiated air of the room, which is not renewed often enough by the methods of ventilation employed in many houses. The necessity arises of opening some of the doors or the windows, and great caution should be exercised that pupils are not subjected to a current of air by so doing. Much of the complaint of exhaustion, headache and high pressure would not be heard if our school-rooms were properly ventilated.

The play ground at many of the school buildings is not sufficient for the pupils, and consequently they cannot have the exercise needed at recess without going into the streets, a thing which should not be allowed under any circumstances. In many of the schools, teachers are careful to train their pupils to sit and stand in such a manner as to promote health and give them vigor for study. Physical



exercises have been introduced into most of the schools, and should be into every school. Those who have been entrusted with building school-houses have not always sufficiently regarded the subjects of ventilation and light, subjects which should be considered in the erection of every school-house. Many influences are at work, both at home and in the street, which tend to impair the health of the child, but this does not relieve the teacher from any responsibility. In this connection, it may not be out of place to direct attention to some of the dangers to which children in all of our schools are exposed. The following extract, from the able superintendent of schools in Providence, shows what thought is bestowed upon these matters in other places. I quote at length from his report of May 1868.

“It will be but of little avail that we erect costly buildings, adorned with all that beauty and art can supply, and furnished by a liberal hand with all the means by which schools can be advanced to the highest standard of excellence, if the very fountains of knowledge are to be polluted.

“It is a notorious fact that the press is teeming with productions of the most dangerous character. The writings of the worst infidels and atheists that ever disgraced humanity are now being published and sent forth in the most attractive and seductive forms. Pocket editions of these works are now furnished to clubs and club-rooms in almost every section of the country.

“And very many of the popular tales and novels of the present day have, either directly or indirectly, a decided immoral tendency. The writers seem to aim to keep on the border line of decency, so as to be beyond the reach of the law, while, at the same time, they scatter with an unsparing hand their insidious poison.

“This class of writings is to be condemned, not only on account of their immoral tendency, but also because they have a most decided and pernicious influence in counteracting mental discipline. It is utterly impossible for a pupil, while at school, to form habits of patient thought and accurate analysis, and to learn to trace out with nice discrimination the most important relations of scientific truths, so long as they spend hours of each day in poring over the

exciting stories of modern fiction. This reprehensible practice is also one of the most prolific causes of the ill health complained of by the young. There is no mental exercise so exhausting to the brain, none that so impairs the intellect and deadens the finer sensibilities of our moral nature, as the habitual reading of the high wrought and thrilling pictures of human folly that now form the staple of much of our popular literature. There can be no question but that very many of the young now attending school, who are sacrificing their hours of healthful repose to this kind of infatuation, are fast undermining their health, and will, sooner or later, reap the bitter fruits of their folly. This subject is deserving of more serious attention from the friends of education than it has ever yet received.

“There are other dangers still more serious and alarming. The temptations that assail our youth are being multiplied in every possible way, and are assuming the most seductive forms, so that it may now be truly said without poetic fiction—

‘*Facilis Descensus Averno.*’

It is a lamentable truth that some of the vilest prints and pictures that the most depraved imaginations ever conceived, are stealthily but widely disseminated in many parts of our city. It is also true, and most deeply to be deplored, that there are miscreants in human form who prowl about our school-houses and lurk at the corners of our streets, to entrap and to decoy the innocent victims on their way to and from school; and if through their wiles and stratagems an unsuspecting youth falls, there are those who gloat over her shame with a kind of fiendish glee, and, like the Harpies of old, seem to delight in loathsome garbage; while the unprincipled villains whose brows should bear the brand of infamy forever, are suffered to go at large, unscathed.

These things ought not so to be. The time has come when some organized and vigorous effort should be made to ferret out the wickedness that lurks in secret places—to bring to the light of day the hidden things of darkness, and to hold up to indignant scorn every one who dares to destroy the peace of households, or in the slightest degree to endanger the purity of any of our schools. These must be preserved, at whatever cost or whatever sacrifice. Every possible safeguard and shield should be thrown around them. They *must* be preserved, not only as fountains of knowledge, but also as fountains of purity and virtue. No laws can be too stringent, no vigilance too great. Every parent and every friend of hu-



manity should feel his responsibility to aid, to the full extent of his power, in a work so vital to the highest welfare and security of the young.

"Teachers may, and most of them do, exercise the most careful supervision over their pupils, not only when under their special charge, but when going to and from school: yet, after all, very much depends on the strictness of parental discipline. If children are allowed to frequent the streets, and to spend their evenings from home, unattended, and to expose themselves to temptations that beset them on every side, the sad consequences must rest mainly on their parents.

"There should, however, be a cordial and vigorous co-operation of all, till every haunt of vice is broken up, and every fiend in human form is consigned to his merited doom.

"In any and every moral reform, the civil authorities are but the exponents of the public will, and can accomplish nothing more than what an intelligent and united public sentiment imperatively demand.

"Let the pulpit, the press and every fireside utter the same voice,—that of a determined and fixed purpose to eradicate every species of iniquity.

"But, while we are to be vigilant and unremitting in exposing vice in every form, we should, with the most sedulous care, guard against crushing an innocent one on mere suspicion, or unfounded rumor.

The public mind is now so sensitive, that if an evil disposed person but utter a suspicion, or an innuendo, prejudicial to the character of an individual, there are ten thousand ears ready to catch the faintest whisper, and ten thousand tongues eager to speed it on its work of ruin. Nothing is too absurd for credulous gossipers to repeat, who are ever on tiptoe gaping after something new. No other vouchers of its truth are required but that 'somebody says so.' And this malicious and irresponsible somebody, who is ever hurling his poisoned arrows in the dark, when pursued vanishes like an 'Ignis Fatuus' into the very bogs from which he originated.

"It is also but too true that many who are noted for their Christian benevolence and philanthropy, and who would shudder at the thought of being considered uncharitable or unjust, yet thoughtlessly lend themselves to aid in giving currency to reports that are sadly blighting to character, without any other evidence of their truth than that 'somebody has said so.'

"What individual, or what school, or what household, can be safe from such covert attacks. The purest and the most exalted character that ever shed its heavenly radiance on human nature may receive a stain from the foul breath of suspicion. And many an innocent one may be crushed to the very dust by unscrupulous defamers.

"Truth is heaven-born and rejoices in the light. It should never be covered up nor hidden from public view; and falsehood, hypocrisy and vice of every hue should be stripped of their gaudy trappings, and exposed in all their naked deformity."

The above quotation is as applicable to Manchester as to Providence or any other city, and parents and teachers should coöperate and use every means to protect the mental, physical and moral condition of the youth of our city.

Let there be no conflict as to the rights of teachers, parents and pupils, but let all labor for the good of the rising generation. Let no time be wasted in discussing the question as to when the teacher's authority begins and when it ceases, but let there be a mutual understanding among teachers and parents, and many evils will be avoided. The teacher will receive the support and sympathy of all who desire that our schools may prove a blessing to the community.

#### CONCLUSION.

##### *Gentlemen of the School Committee :*

I have endeavored to make a fair report of the schools of Manchester for the past year. I have pointed out some of their deficiencies and have made such recommendations as I thought to be needed for their improvement.

I think we may safely say that the past year has been one in which much has been accomplished by our schools.

The members of the committee have spared no pains to improve the schools; they have freely given their time for the benefit of the schools intrusted to them.

The teachers have exhibited a commendable zeal in their work and I doubt if anywhere a corps of teachers can be found that more cheerfully aid the Superintendent in his task. Many of them make teaching the business of their lives; they entertain a just estimate of its responsibilities and they exert themselves to keep pace with the ever advancing standard of education; they have a just appreciation of what their position demands.

The city government made the appropriation asked for, and have done their part in every respect.

Our schools are the hope and the glory of the community; they mould the mind and quicken the intelligence. They must be liberally supported and skillfully managed. The education of the youth is a duty we owe to ourselves as well as to them. To them will soon be confided the property, the institutions—civil, educational and religious—of this country. In our schools the rich and poor meet together; they occupy the same seats, pursue the same studies, receive the same instruction.

We have the experience of the past to guide us. Those who have placed us in charge of the schools of this city expect that there shall be improvement each year; and with the interest manifested by parents and citizens generally, and the means at our disposal, we can make our public schools in the future, as they have been in the past, the pride of our noble city.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH G. EDGERLY,  
*Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23, 1869.

TABLE SHOWING THE ATTENDANCE AT THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS  
FOR THE PAST YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF  
VISITORS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No.	Average number belonging to the school.	Average daily at- tendance.	Visits by Com- mittee.	Visits by Superin- tendent.	Visits by citizens.
High school.....	156	103	92	45	40	560
Intermediate school.....	107	98	30	25	34	155
North Grammar school.....	250	156	148	45	42	260
South Grammar school.....	259	167	162	34	40	544
East Grammar school.....	250	150	145	28	35	500
Park-street Grammar school.....	153	82	78	22	19	72
Piscataquog Grammar school.....	116	75	70	25	26	115
Amoskeag Grammar school.....	72	46	42	4	22	18
Middle school No. 1.....	63	26	24	13	37	71
“ “ No. 2.....	100	38	32	17	40	119
“ “ No. 3.....	54	34	30	10	17	102
“ “ No. 4.....	60	39	31	10	24	66
“ “ No. 5.....	83	40	37	17	32	81
“ “ No. 6.....	71	44	40	23	34	132
“ “ No. 7.....	101	47	41	16	21	77
“ “ No. 8.....	86	37	35	15	29	144
“ “ No. 9.....	110	44	40	24	19	32
“ “ No. 10.....	73	35	34	13	16	128
Primary school No. 1.....	60	32	28	8	25	50
“ “ No. 2.....	44	36	31	3	10	62
“ “ No. 3.....	61	35	33	7	30	51
“ “ No. 4.....	74	35	33	5	19	101
“ “ No. 5.....	41	26	23	4	10	30
“ “ No. 6.....	66	34	30	8	21	107
“ “ No. 7.....	82	38	36	15	33	150
“ “ No. 8.....	65	35	31	13	21	153
“ “ No. 9.....	105	43	38	23	19	130
“ “ No. 10.....	52	32	30	18	21	59
“ “ No. 11.....	105	44	36	14	37	118
“ “ No. 12.....	87	45	33	11	20	54
“ “ No. 13.....	98	40	36	21	31	54
“ “ No. 14.....	85	39	33	20	30	70
“ “ No. 15.....	124	50	45	22	30	62
“ “ No. 16.....	72	37	28	24	31	65
“ “ No. 17.....	73	34	30	14	18	111
“ “ No. 18.....	58	33	22	3	19	68
“ “ No. 19.....	60	37	32	9	21	58
“ “ No. 20.....	53	38	33	7	10	45
Suburban school No. 1.....	33	18	17	4	11	40
“ “ No. 3.....	106	62	49	13	18	79
“ “ No. 4.....	37	18	17	9	12	61
“ “ No. 5.....	27	19	14	9	12	40
“ “ No. 6.....	26	21	19	8	13	106
“ “ No. 7.....	97	60	52	14	16	136
“ “ No. 8.....	61	36	32	12	14	63
“ “ No. 9.....	30	21	17	7	13	58
Total.....		2,259	1,969	711	1,092	5,317

The whole number reported from each school, if added together, would be more than the whole number in all the schools, as some scholars are reported from two different schools. The whole number of different pupils attending all the schools last year was, as near as can be ascertained, 3,500.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO CANDIDATES FOR  
ADMISSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, AT THE  
ANNUAL EXAMINATION, JUNE 24, 1869.

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ARITHMETIC.

1. What is the value of a pile of wood 85 ft. long, 10 ft. 6 in. high, and 6 ft. 4 in. wide, at \$6.75 a cord?
2. Add  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , 4-5,  $2\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .
3. Divide .000018 by 12; .00144 by 16; 126 by .06; 42 by .07; 72 by .018.
4. What is a multiple?
5. What is a compound number? Give example.
6. Reduce 8 rods to the decimal of a mile.
7. From  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 8 miles take  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 5 furlongs.
8. Divide 11 gals., 3 qts., 1 pt. of milk among 5 persons. How much will each receive?
9. What is ratio?
10. What is a prime number?
11.  $516 + 4$  thousand  $+ 2$  millions  $+ 2756 = ?$
12. A man has  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his property in railroad stock, 20 per cent. of the remainder in bank stock,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the remainder in a ship, and \$13,500 in real estate. How much is he worth? What principles does this problem illustrate?
13. A man sold 4 horses at \$240 each; on two of them he lost 20 per cent., and on the other 2 gained 20 per cent.; what was gained or lost by the whole transaction?
14. What is the width of a common on which stands a flag-staff 120 feet high, from the top of which to one side of the common is 150 feet, and the other 200 feet? If the width of the common is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the length, how many acres does it contain?
15. What is the interest of \$116.80 from Jan. 18th, 1867, to July 27th, 1869, at  $5\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.?
16. In what time will \$50, on interest at 8 per cent., amount to \$61.50?

17. If 18 men can perform a piece of work in 7 days, how long will it take 6 men and 4 boys to perform the same, each boy doing  $\frac{3}{4}$  as much as a man?
18. For how much must a note be given at a bank to-morrow, payable Nov. 1st, to obtain \$400?

### GRAMMAR.

1. Not many generations ago, where you now sit, circled with all that exalts and embellishes civilized life, the rank thistle nodded in the wind, and the wild fox dug his hole unscared. Here lived and loved another race of beings. Beneath the same sun that rolls over your heads, the Indian hunter pursued the panting deer; gazing on the same moon that smiles for you, the Indian lover wooed his dusky mate.

*a*, Make a list of the *nouns* in the above extract,—naming the cases of the first four; *b*, a list of the *pronouns*, naming the kind of each; *c*, a list of the *verbs*, naming the subjects of the last two; *d*, a list of the *adjectives*, comparing the first two; *e*, a list of the *adverbs*,—a list of the *prepositions*, and state what the first two govern; *f*, a list of the *conjunctions*.

2. By what may a noun be modified?

3. What is conjugation?

4. What verbs are followed by two objectives?

5. Correct the following sentences: Charles told his father how that he see the man which had went home before he done the work. I have wrote to the man what made them boots as fitted so nice for my brother, and spoke to him for two pair for myself; but I expect he did not receive the order.

6. What are the principal parts of *forego*? of *be*? of *know*? of *use*? of *climb*? of *see*? of *cut*?

8. Parse the italicized words in the following sentences: *Those whom* we elected have served. Where is the *book* I *bought* for you last *week*?

8. Compare good; bad; happy; far; long; round; miserable.

9. Conjugate the verb *go* in the indicative mode.

10. How are names pluralized that have the titles Dr., Mr., or Miss? Give examples.

11. Write a sentence containing a relative pronoun in the objective case; one containing an adjective in the superlative degree.

12. When is the sign *TO* of the infinitive omitted?

## GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name the counties of New Hampshire.
2. Give the boundaries of Manchester.
3. Name some of the seas in and about Europe.
4. Through what water would you pass in sailing from Boston to Calcutta?
5. Name six of the largest cities of the United States.
6. Describe the Connecticut river.
7. Name some of the rivers of Asia; of Africa; of Europe.
8. Define a peninsula, and mention three.
9. What is meant by the climate of a country?
10. By what is the climate of a country affected?
11. What can you say of the Mackenzie river?
12. Name and locate some noted volcanoes.
13. What can you say of Switzerland?
14. Name some mountain ranges of Europe.
15. What waters wash the coast of the British Isles?
16. Where are commercial towns usually situated? Why?
17. Where are manufacturing towns usually situated? Why?
18. A ship sails from Boston to Canton; what can it carry, and what can it bring back, that will find a sale in each place?
19. Why is New York the largest city on the Atlantic Coast?  
What city is growing the most rapidly of any place in the West, and why is it outstripping Cincinnati, and the other older cities in that section?
20. What are the leading imports of the Atlantic cities in the United States?  
Why should it be so?

## HISTORY.

1. What was the character of the first settlers of Pennsylvania?
2. Describe the engagement on Lake Erie in the war of 1812.
3. Name some of the battles of the Mexican war.
4. How many Presidents have there been?
5. How many Senators does New Hampshire send to Congress? How many Representatives?
6. How many Senators does New York send? How many Representatives?
7. Give some account of the Pequot war.
8. Give some account of the Boston Massacre.



9. How many voyages did Columbus make to America, and what discoveries did he make at each voyage?
10. Who were the Puritans, and what caused them to emigrate to the New World?
11. Give some account of Patrick Henry.
12. How long was Harrison President? Who succeeded him?
13. Who were the Hessians?
14. Mention some of the prominent naval officers who were engaged in the war of 1812.
15. What was the Missouri Compromise, and when was it repealed?
16. What do you regard as one of the most important events in the history of this country? Why do you so regard it?
17. Name the four military men whom you think to have accomplished the most for our country, and give some facts with regard to them; wherein they have been more successful than other military men?
18. Name the four men, not military men, who you think have accomplished the most for our country, and state in what their merit consists.

#### PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Describe the bones.
2. Describe the chest.
3. Describe the stomach.
4. What is respiration?
5. Give some incidents illustrating the effects of impure air.
6. Describe the larynx.
7. Of what is the nervous system composed?
8. Name the senses, and give a brief description of each.
9. What can you say of the distribution of the blood.
10. What is necessary when large blood vessels are wounded or cut?



# COURSE OF STUDY

## IN THE

### MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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#### SECOND PRIMARY.

##### THIRD CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Elementary sounds; names of letters, learned from cards and tablets; words and sounds repeated after the teacher; commence Hillard's First Reader.

*Arithmetic.*—Commence counting; develop the idea of numbers to ten by the use of objects; count to fifty on the numeral frame.

Oral lessons on form, color, etc., illustrated by objects in the school-room.

*Hillard's Charts.*—No. 1, names and sounds of letters; No. 3, to be spelled by letters and sounds.

Singing and physical exercises each half day in all Primary schools.

Repeating verses and maxims in all Primary schools.

##### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Hillard's First Reader completed; Worcester's Primary Speller, to twentieth page; printing small letters so as to form monosyllables.

*Arithmetic.*—Counting to one hundred, with the use of the numeral frame; counting by twos to fifty.

Oral lessons on form, size, color, and on plants and animals.

*Boston Primary School Tablets.*—No. 5, the pupils to name and point out the lines and plane figures; No. 19, entire; No. 20, to X.

*Hillard's Charts.*—No. 1, analyze the forms of capital letters,

and tell what lines compose each; No. 4, syllables spelled by sounds; No. 3, words spelled by sounds and by letters. Calling words at sight.

#### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Hillard's Second Reader; Primary Speller to forty-fifth page; spelling words from reading lessons by sounds; questions on the meaning of pieces read; printing words on slates; exercises in drawing on slates, to secure right method of holding pencil, etc.

*Arithmetic.*—Miscellaneous exercises in adding small numbers; counting by twos to one hundred.

Oral lessons on objects, with their parts, qualities and uses.

*Boston Primary School Tablets.*—No. 24, to L; Nos. 17 and 18, names of punctuation marks learned; review of those prescribed for second class.

*Hillard's Charts.*—No. 2, entire; Nos. 4 and 5.

#### FIRST PRIMARY.

##### THIRD CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Second Reader completed and reviewed; words from reading lessons spelled by letters and sounds; Primary Speller, to sixty-first page; printing capitals and small letters on the slate.

*Arithmetic.*—Exercises in adding and subtracting small numbers; counting by threes, fours, etc., to one hundred and back, in all classes of this grade, and also in Middle schools; the idea of multiplication developed by the use of the numeral frame.

Oral instructions upon common objects.

*Boston Primary School Tablets.*—Nos. 19 and 20 reviewed entire, with exercises in writing Roman and Arabic figures on the slate and board; No. 5 reviewed in connection with No. 6, with exercises in drawing on the slate.

*Hillard's Charts.*—Nos. 5 and 6.

##### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Third Reader; Primary Speller, from the sixty-eighth to the seventy-ninth page; frequent exercises in calling words at sight from cards and charts, and afterwards spelling the same; words from reading lessons printed upon the slate.

*Arithmetic.*—Addition, subtraction and multiplication taught orally; miscellaneous questions under each rule; Primary Arithmetic commenced.

*Geography.*—Names of the counties in the state, with some oral instruction in regard to our own city, etc.

Oral lessons on parts, form and color, illustrated by common objects; on plants and animals—those with which children are familiar.

*Penmanship.*—Writing a few capitals and small letters.

*Boston Primary School Tablets.*—Review of Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20; use of punctuation marks commenced; No. 7, drawing, and oral lessons on the objects.

*Hillard's Charts.*—Nos. 7 and 8.

#### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Third Reader; Primary Speller completed and reviewed, omitting page sixty-first to sixty-seventh, inclusive, and eighty-seventh, eighth-eighth and eighty-ninth pages; questions on punctuation, use of capitals, and marks indicating the pronunciation; commence abbreviations; words from reading and spelling lessons spelled by sounds and by letters.

*Penmanship.*—Writing capitals and small letters, also words from reading and spelling lessons; letters copied from Payson and Dunton's Charts.

*Arithmetic.*—Primary Arithmetic to fifty-seventh page; miscellaneous exercises in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; tables of multiplication and division to  $10 \times 10$ , and  $100 \div 10$ , on slates and blackboards.

*Geography.*—Exercises from maps and the board.

Oral lessons on objects, trades, occupations, etc.

*Boston Primary School Tablets.*—No 18, uses and definitions of points and marks used and applied in reading lessons; Nos. 7 and 8.

*Hillard's Charts.*—Frequent drills on Nos. 2 and 5.

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#### SECOND MIDDLE.

##### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Third Reader completed; Comprehensive Speller, to fifty-fourth page, with special attention to sounds of letters; in reading and spelling, careful attention given to enuncia-

tion, pronunciation, illustrations and definitions, with particular care that the words of the definitions are not more difficult to understand than the words defined.

*Penmanship.*—Writing upon slates; letters copied from Payson and Dunton's Charts.

*Drawing.*—Drawing on slates; review of tablets Nos. 5 and 6; attention given to lines and angles; different kinds of each; meaning of *straight, oblique, curved*, etc., as applied to lines, and *right, obtuse*, etc., as applied to angles, thoroughly understood.

*Arithmetic.*—Primary Arithmetic completed; Walton's Tables in all classes in the Middle and Grammar schools; exercises in combinations of numbers in Middle and Grammar schools; multiplication and division tables thoroughly studied;  $12 \times 12$ , and  $144 \div 12$ , frequently placed on the slate and board; notation to 1000.

*Geography.*—Primary Geography to twenty-ninth page, with considerable oral instruction; map drawing; general geography taught by use of globes; geography of New Hampshire and Hillsborough county, by use of maps.

#### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Fourth Reader; Comprehensive Speller, from fifty-fourth to sixty-second page; words spelled generally from reading lessons.

*Writing and Drawing.*—Continued.

*Arithmetic.*—Occasional exercises in notation and numeration; Intellectual Arithmetic to the thirty-ninth page; frequent exercises in combination of numbers, so varied as to combine accuracy with rapidity. These exercises continued through the Middle and Grammar schools.

*Geography.*—Primary Geography continued to the sixty-first page; map-drawing, as in the second class.

*History.*—Oral instruction.

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#### FIRST MIDDLE.

##### SECOND CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling.*—Fourth Reader; Comprehensive Speller, from ninety-first to one hundred and second page.

*Arithmetic.*—Written Arithmetic; oral instruction; notation to 1,000,000; Intellectual Arithmetic to sixty-first page.

*Geography*.—Primary Geography completed and reviewed; map-drawing continued.

*Penmanship*.—Payson, Dunton & Scribner's series of writing books commenced; careful attention given to position of body, etc.

*History*.—Historical sketches; discovery of America; war of the Revolution, etc.

#### FIRST CLASS.

*Reading and Spelling*.—Fourth Reader; Comprehensive Speller, from one hundred and second to one hundred and tenth page, with review of whole book, excepting what is included between the sixty-second and ninety-first pages; review of punctuation marks; the use of capitals and abbreviations; words in reading lessons defined; pupils to repeat in their own language the subject of the reading lessons.

*Arithmetic*.—Written Arithmetic continued through division; Intellectual Arithmetic, to seventy-fourth page.

*Penmanship*.—Writing continued.

*History*.—Oral instruction, continued; historical sketches; Columbus, King Philip, and others.

*Geography*.—Intermediate Geography, to nineteenth page, and from fifty-second page—United States, to fifty-seventh page—Nature of New England; map-drawing continued.

*Hillard's Charts*.—No. 2, used in Middle Schools.

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### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

*Reading*.—Intermediate Reader.

*Spelling*.—Comprehensive Speller, to one hundred and thirtieth page.

*Arithmetic*.—Practical Arithmetic, to one hundred and sixteenth page; Intellectual Arithmetic, to one hundred and eighth page.

*Geography*.—Intermediate, from fifty-seventh to eighty-fifth page.

*History*.—Oral instruction.

*Penmanship*.—Book No. 2, of Payson, Dunton and Scribner's series.

*Grammar*.—False Syntax corrected; oral exercises.

## THIRD DIVISION.

*Reading*.—Intermediate Reader.

*Spelling*.—Comprehensive Speller, from sixty-second to ninety-first page; oral and written exercises.

*Arithmetic*.—Practical Arithmetic, to one hundred and ninety-fifth page; Intellectual Arithmetic, to one hundred and thirty-ninth page.

*Geography*.—From nineteenth to fifty-second page.

*History*.—Oral instruction; text-book last term.

*Penmanship*.—Book No. 3.

*Grammar*.—Same as in fourth division.

## SECOND DIVISION.

*Reading*.—Fifth Reader.

*Spelling*.—Miscellaneous exercises; words from reading book and speller.

*Arithmetic*.—Practical Arithmetic, to two hundred and fifty-ninth page; Intellectual Arithmetic completed.

*History*.—Through the American Revolution.

*Grammar*.—Text-book commenced; exercises in writing.

*Penmanship*.

## FIRST DIVISION.

*Reading*.—Fifth Reader.

*Spelling*.—Miscellaneous.

*Arithmetic*.—Practical Arithmetic completed.

*Geography*.—Reviewed.

*History*.—Completed and reviewed.

*Physiology*.—Cutter's.

*Grammar*.—Continued, with analysis and parsing.

*Penmanship*.

Declamations and Compositions throughout the course.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE PRIMARY, MIDDLE AND  
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Hillard's series of reading books with charts.

Worcester's Primary and Comprehensive Spellers.

Walton's Primary and Intellectual Arithmetics.

Robinson's Practical Arithmetic.

Quackenbos's Grammars.

Goodrich's History (Seavey's).

Guyot's Intermediate and Elementary Geographies.

Cutter's Physiology.

Hohman's Practical Course in Singing, parts I, II, III, and IV.

Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books.

Bartholomew's Drawing Books and Cards.

## HIGH SCHOOL. CLASSICAL COURSE OF FOUR YEARS.

### FIRST YEAR.—FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic; Grammar, Quackenbos's with Analysis and parsing; Governmental Instructor, Shurtleff's; Physical Geography commenced, Warren's.

### SECOND TERM.

Algebra commenced, Robinson's; English Composition, Quackenbos's; Physical Geography completed; Book-Keeping, Hanaford & Payson's.

### THIRD TERM.

Algebra completed; Ancient History, with Ancient Geography; Latin Lessons commenced.

### SECOND YEAR.—FIRST TERM.

Latin Lessons; Geometry; Modern History.

### SECOND TERM.

Latin Lessons completed; Cæsar commenced; Geometry completed; Natural Philosophy commenced, Wells's.

### THIRD TERM.

Cæsar; Trigonometry; Natural Philosophy completed; Greek Lessons, Crosby's.

### THIRD YEAR.—FIRST TERM.

Cæsar, Hanson's; Rhetoric, Quackenbos's; Astronomy; Greek Lessons.

### SECOND TERM.

Virgil commenced, Freize's; Geology, Loomis's; French Grammar; Natural History; Anabasis, Crosby's or Boise's.

## THIRD TERM.

Virgil continued; Botany, Wood's; French Grammar; Telemaque or Le Grand Pere; Anabasis.

## FOURTH YEAR.—FIRST TERM.

Virgil completed; Corinne; English Literature, Collier's; Anabasis; Lessons once a week in Zoology.

## SECOND TERM.

Cicero, Hanson's; Chemistry, Youman's; Homer, Owen's; DeFivas' Classic French Reader; weekly lessons in English Literature.

## THIRD TERM.

Odes of Horace; Chemistry completed; Racine or L'Allemagne; Arithmetic; Mental Philosophy; Grammar reviewed; Anabasis and Homer reviewed.

Boys preparing for college will give such attention to the composition of Latin and Greek as will meet the requirements of the college they propose to enter.

Declamations and Compositions at regular intervals throughout the course.

Vocal Music throughout the course.

Pupils not wishing to study French and the Classics can pursue the following

## ENGLISH COURSE.

## FIRST YEAR.—FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic; Grammar; Analysis and parsing; Governmental Instructor; Physical Geography commenced.

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra commenced; English Composition; Physical Geography completed; Book-Keeping.

## THIRD TERM.

Algebra completed; Ancient History, with Ancient Geography; Botany.

## SECOND YEAR.—FIRST TERM.

Geometry; Modern History; Rhetoric.



## SECOND TERM.

Geometry; Natural Philosophy; Natural History; Chemistry.

## THIRD TERM.

Trigonometry; Natural Philosophy; Chemistry.

## THIRD YEAR.—FIRST TERM.

Astronomy; English Literature; weekly lessons in Zoology.

## SECOND TERM.

Mental Philosophy; Geology; weekly lessons in English Literature.

## THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic; Grammar reviewed.

Exercises in Elocution and Music the same as in the classical course.

Ungraded and partially graded schools will, as far as practicable, follow the course adopted for the other schools.

## MUSIC.

## SECOND PRIMARY.

1. Pupils to sing by *rote* all the exercises and songs of the first fifteen pages of Hohman's Practical Course in singing, Part 1. In schools where these books are not used, such other songs and exercises as are dictated by the teacher of music.

2. Sing the scale ascending and descending by numbers, letters and syllables.

3. Musical notation, taught from the black-board — the pupils to copy the notes and other characters upon their slates to the following extent:

(a) Notes, short and long.

(b) Measures, Bar and Double Bar.

(c) Rests, short and long.

(d) The Staff Degrees, Lines and Spaces.

(e) The G Clef.

(f) The significations of the following letters, viz: *p*, *pp*, *f*, *ff* *mf*; also the repeat.

4. Music Charts for daily exercise.
5. Other songs and exercises at the discretion of the teacher.

### FIRST PRIMARY.

1. Continuation of songs through Hohman's, Part 1st, by *rote*; also the following additional characters in musical notation:
  - (a) Eighth and sixteenth notes; half and quarter rests.
  - (b) Dotted notes.
  - (c) Sharps, flats, naturals and the hold.
3. Double, triple, quadruple and sextuple time, including accentuation and manner of beating the same.
4. Music Charts for daily exercise; miscellaneous exercises and songs at the discretion of teachers.

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

#### INCLUDING FIRST AND SECOND.

1. Sing exercises and songs in Hohman's Practical Course, Part 2, by NOTE.
2. Describe by its intervals the major diatonic scale.
3. Describe double, triple, quadruple and sextuple time.
4. Write at dictation, whole, quarter and eighth notes, and their corresponding rests.
5. Write the staff and G clef in its proper place upon the staff.
6. Write at dictation upon the staff with the G clef, the notes representing the following sounds, viz : *g, a, b,*  
 — — — — — — — — — —  
*c, d, e, f, g, a, b, c, d, e, f, g.*
7. Music Charts for daily exercise.
8. Sing at sight simple melodies in the key of C, and G and F major.
9. Write the scales of C, G and F major upon the staff with the G clef, and their proper signatures; also name the pitch of the sounds composing these scales in their order.
10. Explain the use of sharps, flats and naturals.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

1. Write, at dictation, exercises upon the slate and blackboard.
2. Transpose the scale into all keys.
3. Read simple tunes by syllables, at sight, in one, two and three parts.

4. Sing different numbers of the scale at dictation.
5. Mark time correctly in double, triple, quadruple and sextuple time.
6. Music Charts for daily exercise.
7. Songs and exercises selected by teachers.

Pupils in the higher division should be familiar with the principles laid down in Parts 3 and 4 of Hohman's Practical Course.



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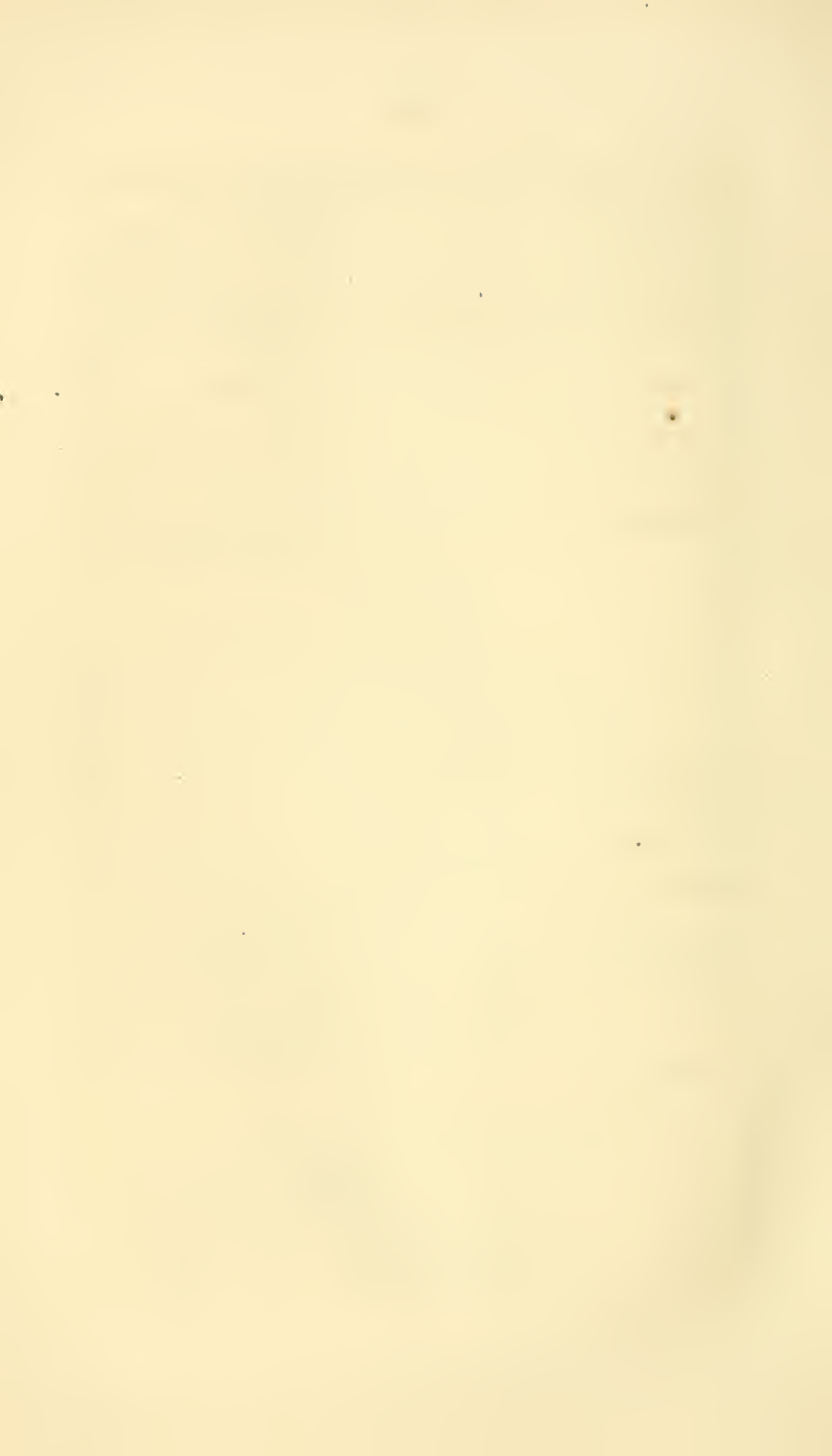
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## NAMES AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.

1. High School, Beech street.
2. Intermediate School, Manchester street.
3. North Grammar School, Spring street.
4. South       “       “       Franklin street.
5. East       “       “       Lowell street.

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| 6.  | Park street Grammar School, Park street. | Discontinued. |
| 7.  | Piscataquog " " Piscataquog.             |               |
| 8.  | Amoskeag " " Amoskeag.                   |               |
| 9.  | Middle School No. 1, Blodgett street.    |               |
| 10. | " " " 2, Beach street.                   |               |
| 11. | " " " 3, Beach street.                   |               |
| 12. | " " " 4, Wilson Hill.                    |               |
| 13. | " " " 5, Merrimack street.               |               |
| 14. | " " " 6, Merrimack street.               |               |
| 15. | " " " 7, Franklin street.                |               |
| 16. | " " " 8, Franklin street.                |               |
| 17. | " " " 9, Spring street.                  |               |
| 18. | " " " 10, Spring street.                 |               |
| 19. | Primary " " 1, Blodgett street.          |               |
| 20. | " " " 2, Lowell street.                  | Discontinued. |
| 21. | " " " 3, Bridge street.                  |               |
| 22. | " " " 4, Towlesville.                    |               |
| 23. | " " " 5, Concord street.                 | Discontinued. |
| 24. | " " " 6, Wilson Hill.                    |               |
| 25. | " " " 7, Merrimack street.               |               |
| 26. | " " " 8, Merrimack street.               |               |
| 27. | " " " 9, Manchester street.              |               |
| 28. | " " " 10, Manchester street.             |               |
| 29. | " " " 11, Franklin street.               |               |
| 30. | " " " 12, Franklin street.               |               |
| 31. | " " " 13, Spring street.                 |               |
| 32. | " " " 14, Spring street.                 |               |
| 33. | " " " 15, Piscataquog upper house.       |               |
| 34. | " " " 16, Piscataquog upper house.       |               |
| 35. | " " " 17, Piscataquog lower house.       |               |
| 36. | " " " 18, Amoskeag South.                |               |
| 37. | " " " 19, Amoskeag North.                |               |
| 38. | " " " 20, Piscataquog lower house.       |               |
| 39. | Suburban " " 1, Stark District.          |               |
| 40. | " " " 3, Bakersville.                    |               |
| 41. | " " " 4, Goffe's Falls.                  |               |
| 42. | " " " 5, Harvey's District.              |               |
| 43. | " " " 6, Webster's Mills.                |               |
| 44. | " " " 7, Hallsville.                     |               |
| 45. | " " " 8, Massabesic.                     |               |
| 46. | " " " 9, Mosquito Pond.                  |               |





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